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Weather Forecast
Clear, becoming cloudy tonight; light winds. Sunday: Overcast, with southeast winds, 15 m.p.h. Little change in temperature.
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Chinatown Fire, Vancouver, Takes At Least 4 Lives

VANCOUVER (CP) — The death toll continued to mount as a fourth body was recovered from the fire-blackened debris of the former Chinese theatre, ripped by a $50,000 fire during the dawn hours today. Chief Fire Warden Archie King said there might still be more bodies in the ruins, and reported one fireman was injured.

Identity of the victims could not be immediately learned. The bodies were found in the smoldering wreckage after the three-alarm blaze had been brought under control following a five-hour fight. The victims died of suffocation.

Ancient Chinese costumes stored in the building, some almost priceless and many irreplaceable, were destroyed.

There were 14 persons registered as living in the former theatre in the Rabbit-Warren district, 12 of whom were accounted for. However, in a building next door, where 25 were registered, more than 40 persons rushed to the street.

INJURED AGAIN

Fireman Harold Parkinson, injured in a mill blaze earlier in the week, suffered a wrenched hip when he stumbled over fire-blackened debris.

A dense fog rolled through the narrow streets, hampering fire fighters and shortly before the third alarm was sounded, the roof of the three-story building collapsed.

U.S. Prices, Wages Continue Climb; Retail Sales Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—Wholesale prices, retail sales and the wages in the United States all have climbed higher during the last few weeks.

Figures from the government agencies this week-end show:

1. The prices of wholesale goods hit a new postwar peak during the week ended Nov. 22. They were 59.2 per cent higher than in 1926, and only 4.8 per cent below the all-time record of May, 1920.

2. About 13,000,000 workers in manufacturing plants earned an average of $50.97 a week in October, for a new all-time record.

3. Retail stores sold an estimated $10,025,000,000 worth of goods in October, about $700,000,000 over the figure for September and about $1,100,000,000 over the mark for October, 1946.

The wage and wholesale price figures, both from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, were peaks hit after weeks of steady rising.

Walter Winchell's Daughter Returns

NEW YORK (AP)—Walda E. Winchell, 20-year-old daughter of Walter Winchell, who had been the object of a wide police search since she was reported missing Wednesday, is back home, Ernest Cueno, counsel for the Winchell family, announced today.

Cuneo, who asked the missing persons bureau of the police department to cancel the alarm for Miss Winchell, said she had been "visiting friends" and was "back home again." He did not elaborate.

Miss Winchell's disappearance was reported by police by her mother, Mrs. June Winchell, who said her actress daughter was ill. In Hollywood, her columnist father said several doctors had ordered immediate hospital attention for his daughter. The nature of her illness was not disclosed.

Miss Winchell, who used the stage name of Toni Eden, has appeared in three Broadway shows.

Plane Crash Kills 2 In Palestine

JERUSALEM (Reuter)—Two persons were killed when a two-seater aircraft of the Palestine Aviron Company crashed today near the Jewish diamond town of Nathanya, halfway between Tel Aviv and Haifa, a police statement announced.

French Troops Unload Flour While Workers Strike

Marseille was one of the ports of France tied up by a strike of harbor workers. The government speedily sent troops to unload a much-needed cargo of flour, as shown above in an NEA telephoto.

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Paris Police Seize 2 Red Papers; Hitlerism Charged

PARIS (AP) — Premier Robert Schuman asked the National Assembly today for broad new powers to jail strike agitators, and police tonight occupied the plants of two Communist newspapers supporting the walkout of 2,000,000 workers.

Two Assembly committees quickly approved Schuman's "law for the national defence," but the legislative body's session was suspended abruptly after a bitter, noisy clash between Communists and supporters of Schuman's new centrist government. The Communists chanted a revolutionary song as Schuman's supporters broke into the national anthem, La Marseillaise.

Police and security guards expelled all employees from the plants of the Communist papers L'Humanite and Ce Soir, which earlier today had predicted France would have a "reactionary coup d'etat" at midnight. Police were ordered to seize copies of the papers that had been placed on sale.

Rifle-bearing guards swarmed into the buildings after police threw cordons around the immediate vicinity.

TO SILENCE AGITATORS

Schuman asked the Assembly powers for six months to deal with speakers and newspapers agitating for strikes or sabotage.

Florimond Bonte, Communist, was the only speaker before Assembly President Eduoard Herriot suspended the session. Bonte attacked the measure as an assault on the "rights of the people to strike." He said the workers' "just demands" were being met with Hitlerian tactics.

JAIL PROVIDED

Schuman's proposed law provides six months' to five years' imprisonment and fines of 1,000 to 500,000 fancs ($8 to $4,000) for those who use violence to bring about a "cessation of work."

It stipulates that whoever "by means of cries, statements, placards, posters or tracts" either "advises, provokes or approves" such acts may be punished as an accomplice. Under French legal practice punishment for accomplices probably would be milder than those actually charged with sabotage.

The purpose of the law, as stated in the title, is "the protection of the freedom to work and defence of the Republic." It would authorize the calling of a maximum of 80,000 troops to the colors—a step taken by the government Friday.

In demanding "complete division" of the laws on sabotage, the Premier took cognizance of Friday's reports that sabotage was on the increase and declared: "If we have reached this point, the responsibility belongs to the Communists."

He said the trouble was being caused more and more by foreign elements. Protests roared from the Communist benches.

TO REORGANIZE GUARDS

Schuman also asked the Assembly to pass a new law giving added protection to non-strikers and reorganization of the Republican Security Companies—similar to the U.S. National Guard—among which widespread sympathy for the strikers has been reported.

While police and the armed forces, the latter strengthened Friday by the addition of 80,000 more men, moved against strikers holding seized premises and against reported sabotage, labor foes of the Communist leadership in the General Confederation of Labor (C.G.T.) took steps to set up a rival national federation of trade unions pledged to a "back-to-work" drive.

At St. Etienne, six truckloads of Republican Security Companies moved in on the railroad depot and cleared the station and platform of strikers. The strikers retreated but some were reported holding out in the roundhouse.

In Paris, police cleared all the capital's seven main railway terminals except the Lyon station, where strikers remained.

30 Made Homeless By Winnipeg Fire

WINNIPEG (CP)—More than 30 persons were made homeless today when fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large tenement house on Adelaide Street in Winnipeg's north-central district.

Firemen fought the blaze for more than an hour, in 9-below-zero weather. No injuries were reported. Firemen rescued a number of tenants trapped upstairs.

Chiang Takes Charge Of Army As Reds On Offensive In North

NANKING (CP) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has taken over personal command of government forces in the critical fight against Chinese Communists in the triangle between the three north China cities of Peiping, Tientsin and Paoting, dispatches from Peiping reported today.

The move, in addition to a new policy of establishing high commands over various battle areas, came as neutral observers here said the Communists hold the initiative on every battlefront in the widespread civil war. Report from the fronts appeared to bear this out.

These observers agreed that unless Chiang Kai-shek's new program of establishing high commands over battle areas provides quick results, the Yangtze River valley itself may come under serious Communist attack.

Maj.-Gen. Sun Te-kun and Lt.-Gen. Lu Chung-ping, sentenced to death for treason, were executed by a firing squad here today. Military sources said they plotted to lead their troops to the side of the Chinese Communists.

Relocation Camp Japs To Pay Rent In Saskatchewan

VANCOUVER (CP) — Officials of the Japanese division of the Dominion Labor Department here today confirmed reports that Japanese in a relocation centre at Moose Jaw, Sask., would be required to pay rent for their camp quarters after Jan. 1, 1948.

Single persons will be charged $10 a month and families up to $30 a month.

Department heads here declined to elaborate, but did state that about 58 Japanese, living at the camp since August when the mess hall was closed by federal authorities, were staying as a protest against alleged mistreatment in the sale of their confiscated property.

Reports that they were "holding out" for permission to return to British Columbia were reported as "utterly false," and officials stated the majority did not want to return to the Pacific coast.

LATEST

5 Die In Fire

GARY, Ind. (AP)—Five small negro children died of smoke suffocation today in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Jap Premier Wins

TOKYO (AP)—Premier Tetsu Katayama, a Social Democrat, won a tacit vote of confidence by a 50-viote margin in the House of Representatives today during the first test of strength with his increasingly influential conservative opponents.

SOS For Hay

WATSON LAKE, Y.T.—The Canadian army sent out an SOS call today to the R.C.A.F. to fly a load of hay to this Alaska Highway post and save three cows from starvation. Watson Lake is about 700 airmiles northwest of Edmonton, near the B.C.-Yukon boundary.

Cornwall Milkless

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP) — Week-end milk delivery was stopped for 4,000 Cornwall families as some 45 milk wagon drivers of four local dairies went on strike today. Hospitals and institutions for the aged were exempted from the delivery ban.

Schuman Angered

PARIS (AP)—Premier Robert Schuman today charged down an aisle in the National Assembly toward a Communist leader, but was intercepted. Jacques Duclos, secretary of the French Communist Party had told Schuman: "You wore the German uniform in 1914." (Schuman was a resident of Alsace-Lorraine in 1914 when it was part of Germany.)

Company Plans To Build Pulp Mill At Duncan Bay To Use Elk Falls Power

Plans of the Canadian Western Timber Company Ltd. and associates to establish a pulp mill at Duncan Bay, near Campbell River, were announced today by Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney.

The size, type and number of men the plant will employ have not yet been fully determined, Mr. Kenney said, but the plant will use power from the B.C. Power Commission's hydro-electric development at Elk Falls which goes into production next month.

"The project points a new era in forest practice," said Mr. Kenney. "Lands previously logged over will be used to provide a perpetual supply of timber. Greater utilization of our forests means more and permanent jobs."

The plant will be operated on small trees previously left after logging and second growth timber on lands that have been logged, Mr. Kenney said.

"This will be a sustained yield unit so far as timber supply is concerned," he said. "Surveys, cruising and investigations have been made to determine the quantity, species and reproductions the logged lands will supply.

"The success of this project is of greatest importance to British Coulmbia, as it means more complete utilization of our forest resources."

It is understood that the company, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Canadian Western Lumber Company Limited, will use refuse timber from logging operations. The company's cut is between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 F.B.M. per year and it is thought about 25 per cent of this will be recovered for the pulp mill.

THIRD THIS YEAR

The mill is the third to be established for British Columbia this year, Mr. Kenney noted, and he considered it possible that three more pulp mills might well be established in the province next year.

The mill is also the second which will draw on power from the Elk Falls development of the power commission, a government-owned enterprise.

Already this year a pulp mill at Port Alberni of Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Ltd. has gone into operation. It will consume 10,000 horsepower electrical energy from Elk Falls.

The other project is that of the Port Edward Cellulose Co., a subsidiary of the Celanese Corporation of America. This plant near Prince Rupert will cost $15,000,000, the company has announced.

During the past few months several firms have investigated timber resources and sites on Vancouver Island for pulp mills. Duncan Bay, where the power commission had erected a 600-foot wharf in connection with its power development, was looked on as one of the most favorable industrial sites on Vancouver Island.

It is understood that as well as using refuse from logging operations both future and past the company will encourage production of cord wood for pulp logs on wood lots in connection with farming operations.

Former Premier Of Italy Warns Civil War Near

ROME (AP) — Former Premier Francesco Saverio Nitti warned the Constituent Assembly today that "the spectre of civil war" hovers over Italy.

"We are witnessing a continuous and always more dangerous process of division among the parties and among Italians," declared the 79-year-old elder statesman.

Nitti, leader of the small National Democratic Union Party, addressed his words to "all who aspire to the reconstruction of Italy."

"Italy, because of Fascism and its braggadocio, has too many enemies and no true and real friends in the world except America," he said.

Nitti's warning came as Interior Minister Mario Scelba, target of leftist blasts, defended the government's handling Friday of the Milan demonstrations against the removal of the provincial prefect, during which leftist organizations almost vaulted to power. The leftists wrung a promise from the Christian Democratic government that the prefect would remain. Thousands of demonstrators laid seige to the prefecture during the protests.

MILAN QUIET

Milan was back to normal today.

Scelba told the Assembly the outbreak was without rhyme or reason. He said the prefect, Ettore Troilo, had requested his own removal, had asked for a diplomatic assignment and had been offered a place.

A communique said a national government representative had arrived at an agreement with the leftists under which they promised to call off a general strike protesting the removal of Troilo, a leftist.

The communique, issued by Achile Marazza, Under-Secretary of the Interior, said Marazza had "made amends . . . for the way in which the announcement (of Troilo's transfer) was made, acknowledging that it first should have gone to the interested party."

The agreement, both announcements said, included dropping the man the government had named to replace Troilo, Vinenzo Ciotola, now the prefect of Turin.

Vancouver's Fog Death Toll 2

VANCOUVER (CP) — For the second day, a fog blanket covered Vancouver and other Pacific coast districts, slowing all land traffic to a snail's pace, halting air travel, and hampering water transportation.

The death toll stood at two—Robert Dibb, 77, killed by a streetcar, and Monte Selenius, 25, fatally injured when his motorcycle was in collision with an automobile.

Swirling in from the sea, the fog shrouded all mainland districts and, thousands of suburban and urban residents reported late for work as streetcar and bus services "crawled" through the dense mass

U.S. Army Plane, 21 Aboard Missing

FRANKFURT (AP)—A United States air forces transport plane with 21 persons aboard is missing on a flight from Pisa, Italy, to Frankfurt, air force headquarters at Wiesbaden announced today.

It left Pisa shortly after noon Friday and was to have reached the Frankfurt air base about six hours later.

An intensive aerial search is under way.

For U.S. Cabinet Post

The present First Assistant Postmaster-General of the U.S., Jesse M. Donaldson (above), will be nominated by President Truman to succeed Postmaster-General Robert E. Hannegan, who resigned to devote his full time to running the St. Louis Cardinals baseball club, which he purchased.

Stars At Command Performance

Film star Loretta Young curtsied before Queen Elizabeth (right) at command performance of a U.S. motion picture at the Oden Theatre, London. The star's husband, Thomas H. Lewis (centre), smiles. Actor Bob Hope, also at the performance, presented King George VI with an album of autographed pictures of Hollywood stars.

Move To Postpone Action On Palestine Gains Ground

NEW YORK (CP)—Efforts to drive the Palestine partition plan through the 1947 Assembly session of the United Nations in its dying hours faltered today as a new move to defer final action until next spring gained momentum.

With the weary Assembly preparing to resume its session at 4 p.m. after a 24-hour recess proposed by France, Colombia's Dr. Alfonso Lopez was reported to have lined up strong support, including the Arab-led anti-partitionists, for his plan of deferment.

So the long, bitter battle over the plan to divide the Holy Land into Jewish and Arab states has split wide open and the chances of the scheme being adoted by the Assembly, even by a slim majority of a vote or two, appeared to decrease.

The partition supporters, led by the United States and Russia, are trying to hold the line on what seemed Friday to be a narrow winning majority, but they were having a difficult time in face of the deferment campaign and new attempts by the Arabs to smash partition, to which they are opposed but which the Jews favor.

WOULD MEAN WAR

CAIRO (Reuter)—Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, declared here today that a United Nations' decision in favor of partition of Palestine "could mean only one thing for the Arabs—war against the Jews."

He explained he was speaking "on the assumption the United Nations' General Assembly will vote in favor of the partion of Palestine."

"Such a decision would mean the end of the first phase of the Arab struggle to have Palestine become an independent Arab state," Azzam Pasha said in an interview. "The second phase of the struggle will now begin, and you can tell the world the Arabs will in the long run be victorious, even if it takes us till 1950 or 1960.

"We have justice, time and numbers on our side. We have everything except arms, but we shall get even arms."

Stone-Throwing Bout By Cairo Students

CAIRO (AP) — Students shouting against capitalism, Egyptian Premier Nokrashy Pasha and the "Truman-Attlee axis" battled some 500 armed police today in a stone-throwing bout at Fuadi University as the school was reopened for the first time since the cholera epidemic.

Police attempted to limit the students admitted to those who had identity cards, but those refused admission forced their way through the cordon.

Inside the building they paraded about shouting "Long Live Russia, our ally; the mobs are leaders of the people," and other slogans.

Finally police and pupils engaged in a 15-minute stone-throwing bout which stopped when a police officer raised a white handkerchief and a truce was arranged.

'No Improvement' In Canon Turner

WINNIPG (CP)—Condition of Canon John H. Turner, wounded Anglican missionary, has shown "no improvement since Friday," Dr. H. M. Speechly reported today.

The physician said that, after consultation, three specialists attending Canon Turner had decided to take an encephalogram to see if an abscess had formed in the brain. The question of an operation, he said, had not yet been decided.

Canon Turner was brought here by plane last Saturday from his Arctic mission post, where he accidentally wounded himself late in September when a .22 calibre rifle discharged and the bullet lodged in his skull.

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Street Brawl Brings Third Violent Death Of Week In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Montrealers were startled today to learn of the third violent death in the city this week with the death of Vitalean Viau, 50, who succumbed early today from a fracture of the skull, suffered in a drunken street brawl.

Police detained Charles Desjardins, 31, as a material witness. He was scheduled to appear at a coroner's inquest today.

Police said the victim and Desjardins engaged in a drunken fight shortly after midnight in which they hit each other with several blows.

Desjardins was unable to give detectives a clear picture of what had occurred, but said he could recall having an argument with someone.

Detectives combed taverns and bars in the hope of picking up some clue which might lead them to the cause of the fight and possible witnesses. Police admitted circumstances surrounding the fight were obscure.

Last Monday night, Tillie Deprato, 34, was strangled by a self-confessed jealous lover, who was apprehended while attempting to commit suicide.

Thursday night, Therese Heroux, 19, was shot after she had rejected advances from her brother-in-law, Armand Berthelot, 30, a widower of three months.

Legion Objects To Pension Reductions

OTTAWA (CP)—An immediate declaration of policy on reductions of pensions to First World War Veterans has been demanded by the Canadian Legion in a letter to Veterans' Minister Mackenzie.

The letter, signed by J. C. G. Herwig, general secretary of the Legion, said the organization had decided to bring the matter before the department as a result of the "tragic occurrence" here last Tuesday when Henry Page, a 59-year-old veteran, walked into the Canadian pensions commission office, shot to death Dr. M. R. Bowie, examining physician, and then ended his own life after learning his pension had been cut by $20 to $40 a month.

"It was our understanding that as far back as 1936 a policy was adopted by the pensions commission which tended to eliminate or reduce to a minimum the possibility of cuts in World War I pensions following medical examinations," said the Legion letter. "We particularly recall at the time that periodical examinations were to be entirely eliminated unless it was considered the pensioner's condition had progressed."

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Travelers' Grand Counselor Visiting Victoria

Members of Victoria Council, No. 434 welcomed to this city Friday Mel B. Kelly, Grand Counselor, United Commercial Travelers of America, who arrived here Friday accompanied by his wife and twin daughters. Mr. Kelly addressed a meeting of the local organization last night. In the group, left to right, are Jim Neely, past senior counselor; Mr. Kelly, Sharon Kelly, Mrs. Kelly, Shireen Kelly, J. V. Johnson, grand junior counselor of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and George Murdie, senior counselor of the Victoria Council. Mr. Kelly is from Seattle and his jurisdiction is British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

James Island Blast Routine Disposal

A James Island explosion which startled residents from Sidney to Victoria Friday afternoon has been reported by W. S. Thatcher, manager of the island's Canadian Industries Ltd. plant as a minor affair in which refuse and scrap dynamite was being disposed of on the beach away from the plant's buildings.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight, Nov. 30.

Dense fog blankets the southern coastal areas again this morning but relief appears in sight.

A storm centre is developing about 600 miles southwest of Vancouver Island and is expected to clear out the fog tonight and give rain along the northern coast tonight and tomorrow. In the interior cloudy weather prevails in most regions.

Vancouver and vicinity, Georgia Strait—Thick fog this morning, clearing by afternoon. Clear this afternoon, becoming cloudy tonight. Sunday overcast. Winds light today and southeast 15 Sunday. Milder tonight.

Lower Fraser Valley—Clear today, becoming cloudy tonight. Sunday overcast. Winds light. Milder tonight.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Southern section clear with fog patches this morning, becoming overcast this afternoon. Sunday overcast with occasional light rain, northern section overcast. Intermittent rain tonight and Sunday. Winds light, increasing to southeast 15 this afternoon. Little change in temperature.

To 9 a.m., P.S.T., Today

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	16	36	.02
Toronto	14	33	.01
North Bay	0	24	.05
Port Arthur	—5	16	Trace
Kenora	—7	13	.01
Winnipeg	—11	9	
Brandon	—13	10	.02
The Pas		9	
Regina	—11	23	Trace
Saskatoon	—3	20	Trace
Prince Albert	—16	9	
N. Battleford	11	20	
Swift Current	15	22	
Medicine Hat	20	36	
Lethbridge	24	46	
Calgary	23	41	
Edmonton	18	34	
Kamloops	31	35	
Penticton	33	38	
Vancouver	35	44	
Victoria	37	45	
Cranbrook	21	26	
Crescent Valley	27	33	
Prince Rupert	43	58	.94
Prince George	15	39	
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Active Social Worker Passes

After a lifetime spent in Nanaimo, except for the past 14 years a resident at 1862 Chestnut Avenue here, Mrs. Annie Watson Dendoff, 55, wife of Alf Dendoff, insurance man, passed away early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Clarkson, 310 Linden Avenue.

Mrs. Dendoff had a host of friends both in Victoria and Nanaimo. Apart from being an active social worker in her lifetime, she held the position of past honored lady of Royal Purple Lodge, B.P.O.E., Nanaimo, and Past Noble Grand of Miriam Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., Nanaimo.

Surviving, besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Clarkson, Linden Avenue, and Elnora, at home; two grandchildren, Larry and Noreen Clarkson; a sister, Mrs. Chas. E. James, Wilmington, Calif., and a brother, Fred G. Hilley, Vancouver.

Funeral service will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Monday at 3.15, Rev. McAllister officiating, followed by cremation, after which remains will be buried in the family plot at Nanaimo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Dine and dance on New Year's Eve at Crayharven Inn, Parksville. Phone Parksville 46 for reservations. ***

Fairfield United Church bazaar and tea on Wed., Dec. 3, at 2.30, in the Sunday school room. Christmas gifts, towels, aprons, pillow cases, etc., home cooking and candy stalls. ***

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Florence Nightingale I.O.D.E. bazaar, Sat., Dec. 6, Memorial Hall, 2 p.m. ***

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Gift Book—A Wisp of Lace and other true stories (Dora Kitto). Local bookstores, from Dec. 1. 50c. ***

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General meeting of the Victoria Welsh Society will be held on Dec. 5 at North Ward Community Hall at 8 p.m. Drawing for the Christmas plum boar will be postponed until Jan. 2. ***

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Owing to the painters not being able to finish painting the lower hall in the First Baptist Church, the meeting of the Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association has been postponed for one week until Dec. 9. ***

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St. Mark's Bazaar and Tea, Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 2.30 p.m. in parish hall. ***

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The Corporation of Saanich have arranged public meetings in connection with the proposed Sewer By-law at the following times and places: Monday, Dec. 1, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Hall, Obed Ave.; Tuesday, Dec. 2, Lake Hill Community Hall, Quadra St., Thursday, Dec. 4, Cloverdale School, Quadra Street; Friday, Dec. 5, Tillicum School, Albina Street. All meetings start at 8 p.m. ***

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Victoria Club for the Hard of Hearing: Annual bazaar at the club rooms, 1416 Douglas Street, on Saturday at 2 p.m., Nov. 29. Afternoon tea, home cooking, candy, baby's stall, novelties, superfluities. ***

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Victoria West P.-T.A. bazaar, Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2.30. Stalls of fancywork, home cooking, candy, white elephant, fish pond, hot dogs, bingo and movies. ***

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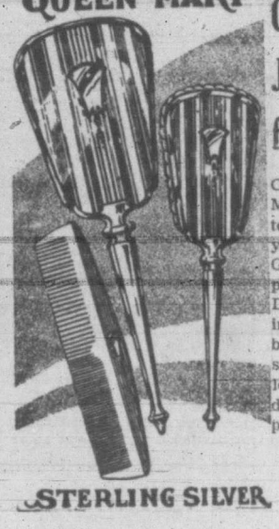

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Plan Underground Parking

VANCOUVER (CP)—Acting Mayor Charles Jones announced Friday night plans were being laid for the construction of a four-story subterranean parking area to accommodate 2,000 cars. Its cost was estimated $4,000,000.

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By HELEN TOOTH

The thrifty lad who thought it might be a good time to "pop the question" because the embargo on diamonds and precious stones will eliminate the importation of gems for engagement rings, had better hold off for at least 18 months.

At any rate, a canvass of Victoria jewelers indicates they have ample stocks of the glittering rings to delight the heart of any sweetheart and prove to her just how much she is loved. The jewelers are all confident, too, that before their present sparkling stocks have been too badly depleted some form of quota or import ration will be devised by the government.

One thing sure, one jeweler warned, they will be going up in price in the not-too-distant future.

Even if the diamond ring supply should become scarce, the girls needn't worry too much because all jewelers give assurance that there are lots of wedding rings to be had, and the supply of these will continue unlimited.

"After all," one unmarried miss commented, "An engagement ring is very nice — particularly to show the other girls at the office, but the wedding ring is what is really important. I'll settle for that if the right man is willing to put it on for me."

A somewhat cynical young bachelor, hearing af the diamond ring embargo, snorted, "A darned good thing. Engagement rings are just a waste anyway. I almost got caught once, but never again."

Then there are those more favored characters who have a family jewel that they are holding to have put in a suitable setting when they find the suitable girl. No problem for them, regardless how the embargo works out.

Even Emily Post has a bit to say on the question of the necessity for the sparkle on the fourth finger, left hand, answering a query from a miss who wanted to know whether or not she could formally announce her engagement when she wasn't going to have a ring. She says: "Since the validity of an engagement is not dependent upon a ring, there is no need for your feeling in the least embarrassed when replying "It hasn't come yet," "I am not having one," or whatever the case may be.

Vancouver merchants reported they had barely three months' supply of engagement rings left, at the rate young Vancouverites are making arrangements to join wedded ranks, but one Victoria jeweler said he could not understand any store letting its stocks get so low. "We have all bought our Christmas stocks of diamonds," he stated, "and we wouldn't buy any more until just before the June rush any way."

Most Victoria swains buy rings ranging in price from $100 to $350 jewelers report, these being the medium priced stones. About half pay cash and the remainder have to make financial arrangements to pay instalments.

One married man held forth at great length on how little the pre-marriage symbol really signified for married happiness. He cited instances of happy marriages, to his knowledge, that had gone to the golden wedding stage on just a wedding ring. "It's getting the right man and woman together that's significant," he declared, "Who cares about a ring?"

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11th Hour Agreement Averts Strike Of 7,500 Seamen

MONTREAL (CP)—An 11th-hour settlement averted a walkout of 7,500 deep-sea members of the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.), Friday night. The accord between the union and the Shipping Federation of Canada was reached just before the scheduled coast-to-coast strike set for midnight.

The accord, providing for a 1948 contract covering all unlicensed personnel on Canadian ocean-going vessels, saw the shipowners make several important concessions to the seamen.

The contract calls for a $20-a-month wage increase to all seamen, retroactive to Oct. 15, 1947; a 10-cents-an-hour increase in overtime rates; continuous employment; union security; two weeks' holiday with pay after one year's service; a 40-hour week in port; 12 weeks' sick pay in foreign ports at the rate of two-thirds of regular wages, and a marine disaster allowance of $150 for loss of personal effects.

The settlement came after a series of last-minute meetings called by Mr. Justice D. A. McNiven of the Saskatchewan Supreme Court, appointed conciliator by the Federal Labor Department.

Commenting on the outcome of the prolonged negotiations, C.S.U. president Harry Davis said that "the agreement just signed marks the most significant social reforms ever won by Canadian seamen. . . .

"The continuous employment clause assures the men they will not be laid off between voyages, while the 40-hour week means working conditions of Canadian seamen are being brought into line with those of workers ashore."

Ratification of the agreement will take place at meetings in locals of the C.S.U. at all Canadian ports.

FOUR OFFICERS QUIT

HALIFAX (CP)—The British skipper and three officers of the freighter Tripcape signed off their ship and prepared to leave for home today after saying their action was taken "in view of the exorbitant demands" of the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.)

Capt. S. Cheek, the chief officer, second engineer and chief steward all said the union "had no interest in the merchant service" and added that the British had better ships and better crews at lower wages.

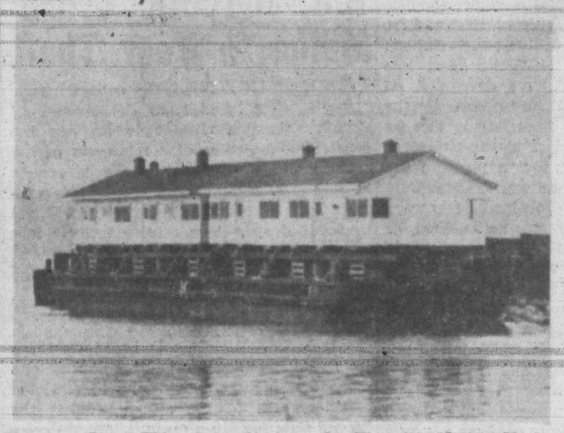
The remainder of the Tricape's crew members are Canadians.

Gets 2 Years

NANAIMO (CP) — Convicted of indecent assault upon a six-year-old girl, Allan Ford of Parksville, B.C., today was sentenced to two years in prison. The 39-year-old contractor was alleged to have committed the offence at nearby Errington, B.C., last Sept. 25.

Earlier today a Victoria eye specialist testified that Ford, a former patient, suffered from diabetic tendencies, impaired eyesight, tobacco and alcoholic effects which could affect the higher brain centres, resulting in loss of memory and temporary periods of insanity.

U.S. Army Houses Go To Jordan River



Houses afloat. This unusual scene in Victoria's Inner Harbor occurred Friday when two barges arrived here to clear Canadian Customs with four houses bought by H. R. MacMillan interests from the U.S. Army for establishment in Jordan River. The houses were brought across the Puget Sound from near Bremerton, Wash. Other Vancouver Island centres, including Port Alberni and Chemainus, will soon see houses of this type within their limits.

Sadler Fund Reaches $3,500 Mark

With the public today showing a generous spirit toward taggers seeking contributions from the public for the Sadler Rehabilitation Fund, it is expected that when the collections are counted tonight the total will be over the $4,000 mark. At noon the total was $3,500, Alf Worthington reported.

Since shortly after the disastrous Beaver Lake fire, which took the lives of two of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sadler's children last week, an energetic campaign was launched to secure funds to rebuild and furnish the home on the lakeshore site and put the family back on its feet.

Work may commence next week on reconstruction. This will largely depend on the availability of building materials. Men of the building trades and other citizens have volunteered to provide labor for building the dwelling, city merchants have come forward with offers of furnishings and, generally speaking, the public of Greater Victoria has displayed an exceedingly warm heart toward helping the family out of its present plight, an official of the rehabilitation committee reported.

There have also been offers to provide various household utensils and a local insurance firm has promised to insure the building for a year at no cost to the Sadlers.

The drive will officially close next Friday, it was decided at a meeting of the committee last night presided over by chairman Reeve E. C. Warren of Saanich. The meeting elected Pat Paine as chairman of the building committee to co-ordinate work on the new home. Other committee members include J. Johnson, T. Carey, Percy Rayment, Roy Wootton and J. Stewardson.

Ship Sails Just Before Deadline Leaving Part Of Cargo Behind

Officials of the Canadian Seamen's Union here today reported the Lake Canim, Canadian freighter, left Port Alberni Friday just before the deadline for strike action by the union, leaving behind 500,000 f.b.m. of lumber.

Officials said that now the strike threat is over the ship may return to port to take on the remainder of her load.

Meanwhile officials announced that members of the union in Victoria, numbering about 50, would vote Monday on the latest settlement proposal worked out at an 11th hour Friday night before the midnight deadline. The negotiations were carried on in Montreal between the union's committee and the ship owners.

It is taken for granted here that the settlement formula will be accepted. Feelers before the strike deadline sent out by union officials had indicated that the men would continue to work with those concessions.

Voting in Vancouver among crews of the Canadian ships is proceeding today.

All ballots will be forwarded to the union's national headquarters in Montreal for counting. Acceptance of the latest offer has been recommended by the union's negotiating committee.

Education Blocks Many From Army

EDMONTON (CP) — Western Command of the Canadian Army reported Friday night lack of sufficient education is the biggest stumbling block confronting Alberta and British Columbia applicants for the Canadian army.

Reporting there had been a "considerable" number of enlistments during the last seven weeks despite all-time high employment in Canada, army leaders commented:

"The highest percentage of rejections of applications has been on candidates who are below the specified educational standards and fail to pass selection tests."

Since April 1 about 430 recruits have passed through selection centres in Alberta and British Columbia and have been dispatched to training centres. In the last seven weeks about 80 men have been accepted for service in various army branches and have been sent to basic training schools. In addition about 50 are awaiting approval of applications by army headquarters in Ottawa.

In both provinces the largest number of volunteers enlisted were men who had no previous army service, and with few exceptions all were under 25 years of age. Only in the case of specialist tradesmen are age limits slightly higher.

Closure Of Great Lakes Shipping Fortnight Away After Boom Year

OTTAWA (CP)—King Winter is just a fortnight away from putting his icy grip on eastern Canada's inland shipping, but lake and river ports can look back on a boom year of near-record proportions.

Canadian ships funneling grain, iron ore and coal down the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence and carrying foodstuffs and manufactured goods in an ever-increasing flow overseas, all contributed to a total surpassing the 1946 tonnage.

The ships are still hard at it, but this activitiy will cease when the last vessels tie up Dec. 10 and inland navigation aids are removed for the winter.

Three major St. Lawrence ports—Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec—did a wide-open business. Their combined water-borne cargo tonnage totaled 13,724,366 to Nov. 15 compared with 11,249,118 tons for the 1946 season. Montreal alone handled 9,596,651 tons compared with 8,094,598 in 1946.

But fewer passengers were landed in the three ports. Debarkations totaled 122,669 this year against 124,449 in 1946 and embarkations 110,624, compared with 107,519 last year.

The St. Lawrence canals were kept busy with 6,173,805 tons passed to Oct. 31 against 5,750,578 tons for 1946.

The Great Lakes canals set a peacetime record. To Oct. 31, they recorded 108,663,337 tons, including tonnage on the Welland Canal and Canadian and U.S. locks of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, against 102,167,041 tons for the season last year. Previous peacetime record was about 90,000,000 tons in 1929. The wartime record was more than 120,000,000 in 1942.

Export trade from the St. Lawrence ports was hampered by strikes, said a transport official. The meat-packers' strike made some difference in shipments of Canadian meat to Europe.

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THE WASHINGTON DEBATE

IT WAS NOT TO BE SUPPOSED THAT the United States Congress, with both Houses on Capitol Hill dominated by the Republican Party, would vote for the short-term proposal of aid to Europe under the so-called "Marshall Plan" without a substantial infusion of domestic politics. Next year is presidential election year; aspirants for office—from those who have visions of occupying the White House down to others with less spectacular ambitions—are naturally using the current emergency session as a curtain-raiser for the main event which will begin in earnest after next summer's nominating conventions. Foremost among the critics of the administration, of course, is Senator Robert Taft.

Although he has signified his intention of supporting the interim financial appropriation which the House of Representatives is expected to recommend and transmit to the Upper Chamber in accordance with customary procedure next week, it would appear to be certain that the unquestioned capacity for forensics of the Ohio Senator will be applied to the whittling down of the larger sum which Secretary of State Marshall deems essential for the long-term recovery and stabilization of western European economy. And by virtue of his leadership of the Republican majority in the Senate, more especially because his hat already is in the ring as a candidate for the principal battle next November, Mr. Taft is unlikely to omit any political manoeuvre which he considers might be turned to his advantage on the hustings. This is his right and privilege.

To what extent the Senator, on the other hand, takes into his personal and political consideration the state of affairs in France and Italy—and the probable effect on his own country's future economic welfare a continuation of this condition may have—is highly conjectural. The impartial outside observer, nevertheless, will hope that the financial and moral support to which the peoples of many war-weary nations of the Old World are looking forward will be neither too little, too late—nor "too loud." For it should be safe to say that Mr. Taft, the somewhat lugubrious son of a former distinguished and genial President, fully understands that a Europe tottering on the brink of economic and political chaos must not only be saved from the consequences of the Second World War's frustrations for its own sake, but also for the future peaceful progress and prosperity of the whole globe—the United States in particular.

JACQUES LeCLERC

THE CAREER OF ANOTHER HEROIC figure of the Second World War, who dared death countless times on the battlefield and under enemy guard, has ended by accident. The man who called himself Jacques LeClerc, leader of the Free French forces in their drive across the Sahara from Lake Chad to provide gallant support to Montgomery in the final assault on North Africa, and who headed French armor driving on Strasbourg and Paris, was one of 12 persons killed in an airplane crash south of Oran. Like Gen. George Patton, of the United States, victim of an automobile accident, he survived the dangers of war to lose his life in a mishap such as has claimed innumerable lives in the relatively safe activities of peacetime transport.

By a singular coincidence the gallant French soldier, lately inspector-general of French North African forces, died in the land where he gained signal distinction during the war. In Africa he achieved fame for the campaign which history records as a decisive factor in throwing the Axis from its base on the south Mediterranean. But his had been a life of adventure before success greeted his efforts there. As Captain de Hauteclocque, wounded and captured by the Germans in June, 1940, he escaped their surveillance, made his way to England and resumed his military career as LeClerc, a name he chose to avoid reprisals on his family in occupied France. His death has come with tragic suddenness. But not before his niche had been carved in history.

TRAVEL AND TRADE

NONE WILL QUARREL WITH THE argument that "travel brings about a better understanding between peoples of different nations." And the more business nations can do with one another the more likelihood there is of strengthening the bonds of friendship. But it is obviously drawing the long bow to say that "if travel had been as easy between the nations of Europe as it has been between Canada and the United States, it is quite possible that the two World Wars could have been prevented." The foregoing phrases in quotation marks are those used by Mr. George Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, before the Kiwanis Club at its meeting on Tuesday.

Regardless of the fact that no passports were required to travel from Great Britain to continental European countries before the First Great War, it can be said without equivocation that if a better understanding of trade matters had existed in the first decade of the present century, the relations between the United Kingdom and the Kaiser's Reich might have developed on much saner economic lines—even to the point of curbing the imperialistic designs which finally led the last of the Hohenzollerns to his campaign for "a place in the sun." Unhappily for the world, there were few in those days who felt inclined to warn of the dangers of economic nationalism, or who had realized that tariff wars eventually would breed physical wars. And how the universal tariff spree of the 'twenties served the purpose of the former Austrian corporal who wrecked the Third Reich, sent the world into a tragic tailspin from which it will not recover for many a day, and finally ended in his own destruction!

Promoters of travel should find it useful to permit their publicity to conform not only to the popularizing of scenic and other attractions, but also to the teaching of what trade between nation and nation means. For it stands to reason that when adjoining states, whether in the Old or in the New World, find it profitable to exchange goods and services without irritating restrictions, their respective peoples will not fail to devise ways and means of directing their governments along those paths which lead to friendly association in its intrinsic sense, and to business dealings that are mutually profitable. Warmongers would find it difficult to operate under such conditions.

ALL CHANGE!

RESIDENTS IN MANY SECTIONS OF the city will begin on Monday to use the new bus services to which they have looked forward so long. With only the Outer Wharf-Willows, Beacon Hill-Fernwood and Oak Bay routes remaining on rails, the streetcar concentration in the business district will be considerably reduced—a foretaste of which Victorians experienced during the recent transportation strike. The remaining routes will be converted to bus service as new equipment is received, and the day is not far distant when the rumble of car wheels, the screech of grinding steel on curves and the click of the automatic street switches will be heard no more.

So passes a phase of public utility which had its origin in this city 57 years ago. Almost everyone by now has sampled the gleaming new buses. Their riding comfort, their convenient curb loading, pick-up in speed and other features should do much to expedite the traffic of this city and improve the safety standards of passengers and pedestrians alike. Without steel tracks to impose permanence on transportation routes, the new service will prove readily adaptable to changes in local residential areas. As districts are built up, the services will be capable of extension without the delay attendant on capital outlay in rails and overhead wires. In a growing city such as Victoria, this is an important consideration. It may be that the new routes and procedures will cause a few hitches on the first day of operation; but these the public will readily recognize as temporary. Loading in the new locations, new itineraries and new stops will soon become familiar. Modern, up-to-the-minute transportation is with us to stay.

REMEMBER WRIGHT BROTHERS?

MANY READERS OF THE PUBLIC prints will admit they are baffled by the picture of Theodore J. Roszak's bronze and steel composition called "Spectre of Kitty Hawk"—an entry in the American Exhibition of Abstract and Surrealist Art which won for its creator the Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Logan medal. If it has a bat-like front, as the picture of the exhibit indicates, some man-in-the-street appreciation of its relation to flight may be expected. And there may be more apparent kinship to "the spirit of the airplane" in the curved tail, which appears to arch like a banana with a pine-cone covering, than is indicated in the photograph. But we scarcely think it will appeal to any of the major airlines. Too many people have too many distorted visions of flight without this.

EMPIRE BUILDER

NOW THAT THE FIRST WAVE OF UNcontrollable excitement over the new toy train has receded, some deeper satisfaction in the model is establishing itself in the mind of the small boy. On his birthday, its short, quick journey over the circular track had been enough, had brought forth inarticulate cries of joy.

Succeeding days have brought a modification of that wild enthusiasm. It is still a source of wonder. To that emotion, however, something has been added. The physical dimensions of the course are still the same; but their imaginative limits have expanded. Now tiny hamlets nestle by the roadway. Though the eye does not see them, the route has been endowed with grades, with bridges over imaginary streams. At one place the line runs through dense forest, at another it skirts wide fields. A match box is a lonely station where a weary postmaster collects the mail. And in the freight car are goods precious to a childish mind being carried to their distributing centre.

All that he knows of Canada is crowded into the small circumference of the track. Here is compressed the world—unfolding daily before the small boy's eyes. The flick of the minute lever which sets the train wheels rolling releases, too, the springs of imagination by which he lays claim to a new domain.

B.C. Narcotic Crime Million a Year Theft

MORE THAN A MILLION dollars a year are being lifted from the pockets of British Columbia citizens to assuage the compelling appetites of a minimum of 200 criminal narcotic addicts walking the streets in this province. This is a moderate estimate both in cost and the number of illegal users of drugs. The former reflects loss through robbery and the proceeds from vice. The latter is a conservative reduction of the 400 addicts reportedly in British Columbia, but not necessarily all of a criminal type.

THE ECONOMIC loss is based on these facts: Each addict requires at least one grain of his drug a day. On the inflated black market of the street peddler, the "dope" sells for $10 a grain. Minimum costs per day, on that basis, amount to $2,000—or $60,000 per month. But criminal addicts do not work, are incapable of sustained employment and earning power. They must steal to secure the funds to buy. And stolen goods can be sold only through a receiver or "fence." He pays as little as one-quarter of actual sales value. Hence the criminal addict must steal goods of a value up to four times that of his grain of narcotic to acquire his supply.

THE FOREGOING reduces one phase of the drug traffic to a simple question of arithmetic—a matter of dollars and cents as it affects the private citizens of this province. It does not take into account the money that is spent on police forces whose duties are to check the depradations of this class of criminal. Neither does it include consideration of the costs of trial of those apprehended, nor the maintenance of those convicted.

Apprehension, conviction and incarceration, however, do not end the evil. They merely remove the culprit from circulation for a longer or shorter period. Society is given no satisfactory and lasting protection from him. On the other hand, the addict secures negligible benefit from the form of treatment furnished him when he is imprisoned.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY to become maudlin to understand his plight. He is the victim of his habit, a slave to physical dependence on narcotics. That he has been reduced to that state through his own action in all but a negligible percentage of cases makes his position no less acute. He must have his dosage, and he is driven by desperation to any action which will yield him a supply.

To him it is not merely a matter of weakness of will. Narcotics create in the system of the habitual user what are known as antibodies. They are the reagents manufactured to equalize the drug. As more of the latter is taken, the stronger the antibodies become. When the narcotic is withdrawn, a condition of extreme agony is created—a sickness accompanied by intense pains of the limbs and body, nausea, vomiting, purging, general prostration and great mental and physical depression, in some instances amounting to collapse.

THIS IS THE SITUATION which such an eminent authority as Dr. Carleton Simon, one-time Special Deputy Police Commissioner and lecturer on criminology at the detective school of the New York City Police Department, describes as the eventual end of the trail for the addict. A Victoria doctor and an experienced R.C.M.P. narcotic detail officer corroborate the statement.

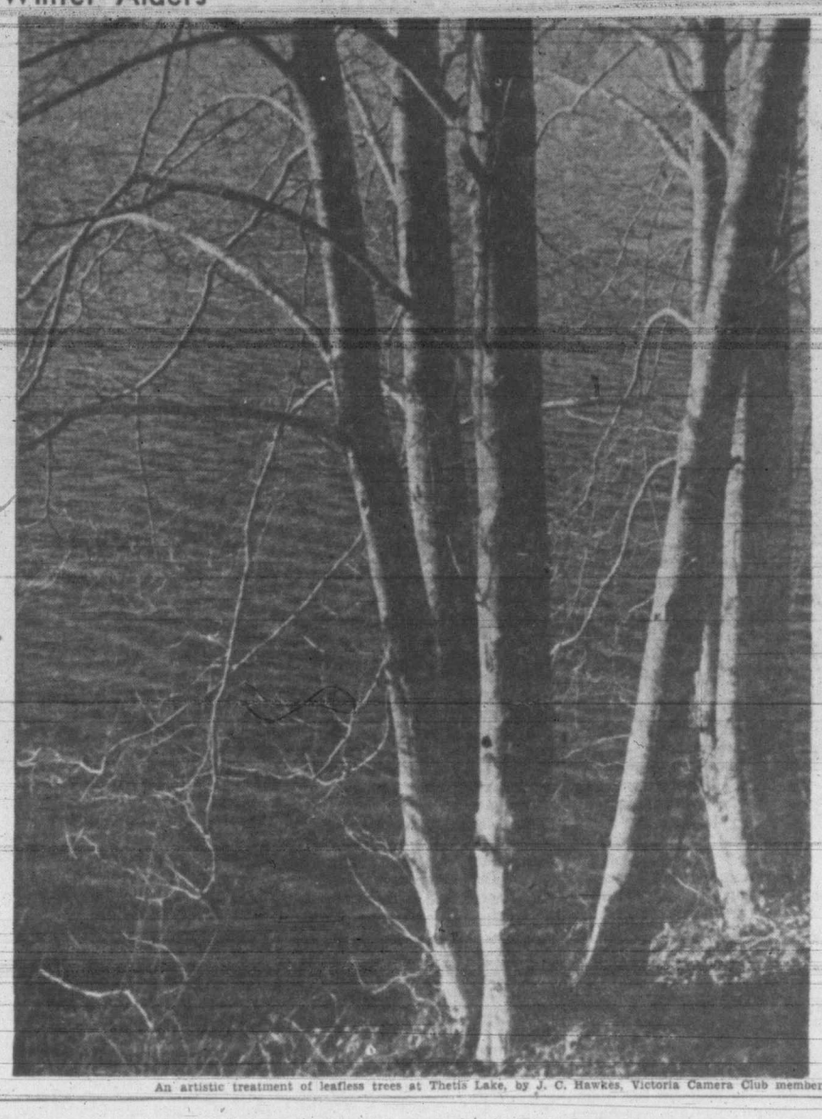
When he has passed through that purgatory, however, the addict can be restored to a condition which is almost normal physically. After a substantial penitentiary term, he can be released with little actual dependence on narcotics—a dependence which can be offset by a strong will and life interests sufficiently compelling to keep him from a return to his vice.

TWO CHIEF BARRIERS face him. Once convicted on a narcotics charge, he has the utmost difficulty in re-establishing himself in society. He is rejected by law-abiding citizens who cannot place in him complete trust, since a personal crisis—a time of extreme emotional disturbance — frequently sends him back to the too transient solace of his drugs.

Of probably greater importance, however, than the antipathetic attitude of society, is the continued existence of the environment in which he first lapsed into his habit and which too frequently is waiting to absorb him when he leaves the penitentiary gate. He is nervous over the attitude lawful citizens are going to adopt. He is alert to the recognition on their part of his previous incarceration and its cause. He is sensitive to the sting of the careless word or the malicious whisper. Among his underworld acquaintances he runs no similar risks. They are in the same boat as he. And when he turns to them, he has made the first step toward a return to his vice — whether it be quickly consumated with a "joy party" or delayed until some other addict provides him with the opportunity to gain the deceptive and temporary lift he formerly received from narcotics.

UNDER PRESENT METHODS, the attack on the narcotic evil is as ineffective as a glass of water thrown at a forest fire. Yet earnest men believe the menace can be eradicated. They have a plan, revolutionary in its scope and possibly expensive. But not more expensive than the annual theft of over a million dollars from the pockets of British Columbians. It will be discussed in rough outline in a later column.—A.H.S.

Winter Alders



An artistic treatment of leafless trees at Thetis Lake, by J. C. Hawkes, Victoria Camera Club member.

Smugglers Again Active

THE OLD PRACTICE of smuggling, dormant during the war years, is looking up again. Narcotics rings are expanding operations. All over Europe, millions of dollars worth of precious stones, some plundered by the Nazis, others used by refugees as currency, are in the hands of the international underworld, waiting to be shipped to American markets. Wealthy fugitives who brought their jewelry from Europe to South America are trying to smuggle it into the United States.

Some ingenious tricks of smuggling, in the unceasing battle of wits between crooks and customs guards, are described by Frederick Sondern, Jr., in the Reader's Digest for December. The article is condensed from the American Mercury.

Smugglers are of two sharply distinguished breeds — professional and amateur. The amateur, Sondern says, is rarely dangerous and is usually easy to catch. Mrs. Smith, who buys a $20,000 necklace in Paris and tries to avoid the 50 per cent duty, is in trouble long before she reaches New York. The clerk who sold the necklace reports the sale to an American official, and thereby earns a big reward if Mrs. Smith tries to smuggle. On her arrival, the customs inspector assigned to her finds an inconspicuous symbol on her declaration form meaning "Thorough search—contraband suspected." If Mrs. Smith fails to declare the necklace, the inspector "generally finds it without much trouble." She loses the necklace, pays the duty anyway, and may be fined $20,000 besides.

Professional operations are more difficult to detect. An entomologist who frequently brought insect collections into New York from the tropics was thought to be a "professor of national repute," until customs suspicions were aroused. The next time his name appeared on a ship's manifest, his insect specimens were carefully dissected. In their bodies were eight $6,000 gems.

Examining another professional, the handle was taken off his shaving brush, soles removed from his shoes, and his toothbrush tubes squeezed dry—to no avail. But his glass eye, when removed, revealed a large diamond cemented inside. . . . A sad young man brought "his sister's body" from France in a casket. The casket actually contained a body, but the customs agents were interested in its wrappings: Many yards of highly dutiable lace which was festooned with $40,000 worth of jewelry. . . . An "obviously cultivated" woman stuck her chewing gum on a post while her baggage was inspected. To her surprise, the chewing gum was inspected, too. Inside the wad was a large ruby.

The Narcotics Bureau and the Customs Service, each a branch of the Treasury Department, wage separate but often overlapping war against smuggling, the article says. The Treasury's intimate knowledge of export and import fluctuations frequently helps to spot a big smuggling operation.

Higher Mathematics

T.D.F. in the Ottawa Citizen

Over in lively Pennsylvania, 967 out of 953 registered voters went to the polls in a recent municipal election. In an era when a 25 per cent vote is the rule, this is good—heartening proof, in fact, that democracy is still rampant when given a chance.

The Moving Finger Writes . . . .

REFINED COURTESY

After having lived in New Zealand I consider we on this continent are away backward in refinement and morals that are not taught in our schools. When a funeral procession is passing in New Zealand, every man lines up to the curb and raises his hat, women and children also line up.

When the church bells stop ringing at the commencement of Sunday service all streetcars stop right there until the service is over and I have seen both driver and other men even go into the church leaving the car to take care of itself.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE
1512 Fell Street.

S.P.C.A. BAZAAR

May I take this opportunity of reminding the members of the S.P.C.A. and all who are fond of animals that the annual S.P.C.A. bazaar will be held Saturday, December 6, from 2.00 to 6.00 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., corner of Blanshard and Courtney Streets.

An attractive tea will be served and there will be stalls of home cooking, superfluities, Christmas gift novelties and a garden stall. A short technicolor animal film will also be shown.

Donations for the various stalls will be gratefully received and may be left at the S.P.C.A. office, 1230 Government Street, or telephone E 0514 and they will be called for.

(Mrs.) HELEN KERSWELL,
Bazaar Convener.

PARCELS TO INDIA

The High Commissioner for India in Canada would appreciate the hospitality of your columns for the following paragraph:

To ensure that gift parcels sent by philanthropic individuals and institutions in Canada for refugees in India are distributed to the refugees only, it is advisable that such parcels should be clearly marked "Refugee Relief" and addressed to responsible people by designation, e.g., Deputy Commissioners at Delhi, Ambala, Jullandar, Amritsar, Ludhiana, Financial Commissioner Refugees, East Punjab, and Director General Health Services, New Delhi.

P. L. BHANDARI,
Public Relations Officer,
Toronto.

TRANSPORTATION

I have lived in James Bay for 55 years and with many other people in the district looked forward to the coming bus service.

I note that the Beacon Hill bus will go along Menzies Street and up Niagara to Douglas Street.

May I respectfully point out to Mr. Diggon, chairman of the Municipal Council on Transportation and others concerned, the great need of bus service on Government Street between Niagara and Superior Streets, also it would bring the people of Greater Victoria and tourists nearer to our beautiful Beacon Hill Park.

(Mrs.) S. A. GRIME.
207 Government Street.

NO RELIEF?

The people of this district fail to see any relief for bus service in the new routes program as published in your issues of the 26th inst.

Do the heads of these concerns know the plight of visitors and citizens living in the James Bay district, and is it good policy to exclude any section of the voters of Victoria?

It is proposed to present a petition of a thousand names or more, but we trust this will not be necessary.

A. CAROLYN BAYFIELD.

FOR FISHERMEN

In your paper I notice that the B.C. Game Commission and certain people who fish for sport, propose to enact a law that will prevent many people of low and fixed incomes from supplementing their ever-decreasing food supply.

On the waterfront in the Gonzales area there are quite a number of elderly people and others of low income who own a rowboat and can sometimes catch a cod or salmon, though few of the latter have been caught this past three years. I have not caught one. I submit that for such people to have to pay a license will not only inflict a great hardship but will cause some to break the law from force of need.

When fishing it is impossible to know what fish you will hook, so that if such a law is enacted, fishing will be only for the rich or well-paid workers.

J. G. RYCROFT.
45 Maquinna Road.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

FRENCH Communists are receiving the support of a powerful but evil ally in their attempt to bring about the downfall of the hard-pressed government, and this ally is harsh privation, due to a serious shortage of many necessities of life.

Of course, there are oases in France where, if you have the money, you can buy almost anything you want, and the farmers in general are better off for food than are their town cousins. There also are black markets in which loose consciences can find necessities and even luxuries. But for the man-in-the-street these are harsh days.

The rank and file in Paris and other cities are suffering a scarcity of bread, butter, milk, meat, flour — and most other things.

Parisians are trying to cook on gas stoves which are virtually without pressure because of the gas workers' strike.

COAL SHORTAGE

Equally bad, there is a terrible shortage of coal, due to the miners' strike—and already temperatures below freezing are warning of approaching winter. Not only is much of the country shivering but industry is gravely affected. Production Minister Robert Lacoste says if the coal strike continues many electric plants in Paris will be forced to close. Speaking in general of the several coal strikes experienced this year, Lacoste declares:

"This is progressive paralysis of French economy. It will be very difficult to repair the wrong already done."

There you have the picture as the Bolshevists press their attack. This brings the harassed cabinet up against the truism that the peoples of all countries generally blame the government when things affecting their way of life go wrong. And, of course, the Reds are using the hardships as propaganda to try to stir the citizens to anger.

France's new premier, Robert Schuman, seems to have taken the bull by the horns. Not only has he recalled thousands of troops to the army and initiated other military preparations to meet any eventualities, but he has created a sensation by ousting 66 police commissioners. It is reported that Schuman feared Communists might get control of the police force of the country as has happened in some Balkan states.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

TIMES DO CHANGE

Ottawa Citizen

A Mrs. Chas. A. Lindberg, returning from France to New York, was identified in the ship's news release as "a daughter of former Ambassador Morrow." And we seem to recall, though we may be thinking of someone else, that her husband was mentioned in connection with some story about an airplane, some years ago.

KEEPING OUR BALANCE

Halifax Herald

We are a fortunate people in this Dominion. Even in the midst of war we did not know the real meaning of rationing and restrictions: we did not want for very much. And now, when we are faced with this fresh "austerity" program to tide the country over a period of real emergency, we may draw comfort from the thought that if we were living in some other country it would be a whole lot worse.

GOOD PLAIN TALK

Montreal Star

General Marshall's blunt denunciation of Russia in his Chicago speech is all to the good. There is a school of thought in the United States and elsewhere which professes to believe that we should not talk back to the Russians. We should turn the other cheek, they say. But turning the other cheek to the Soviet merely means getting slapped on both sides. There is no reason why we should always return the soft answer. It turns away no wrath today.

JUST TOO MUCH

The Reader's Digest

In 1942 a Frenchman in New York was learning English. Finally he mastered the difference in sound between bough, cough, rough, though, through and thorough. He was filled with glee, because he knew there couldn't be a tougher obstacle in any language. But riding home from his lesson he glanced over his neighbor's shoulder and saw a theatre-story heading which stunned him. He closed his eyes, then looked again. It still read the same, and his exultation turned to despair.

The heading was: "Oklahoma pronounced success."

Spencer's ... Your Store with the Christmas Spirit

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From a wonderful collection, select your hat now, that will give you the smart look for the holiday season. A sleek "little" hat of coque feathers . . . a fascinating felt trimmed with gold or silver . . . or one posed back off your brow to go with the new swirling skirts.

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—millinery, fashion floor

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from LONDON

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—handbags, main floor

Sulette Slips

For smooth lines, for tailored yet feminine styles, for the trim, stay-in-place fit you love . . . wear a Sulette. Rich rayon crepe is as lasting as it is lovely. Tearose or white.
Sizes 36 to 40.

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Outsize Slips

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During the Holiday Season

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A new black look that gives you that longer line, a draped, full hipline, a new covered-up look. It's a season that needs a black dress . . . and you'll be sure to find one you like on our fashion floor.
Sizes 12 to 26½.

from 25.00

—fashion floor

Del Grande Shoes

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—shoes, fashion floor

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—scarfs, main floor

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The Corporation of the District of Saanich

NOTICE: RE PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Reeve and Council have arranged for meetings to be held in connection with the proposed Sewer By-law at the following times and places:

MONDAY, DEC. 1—ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS, HALL, Obed Ave.
TUESDAY, DEC. 2—LAKE HILL COMMUNITY HALL, Quadra St.
THURSDAY, DEC. 4—CLOVERDALE SCHOOL, Quadra Street
FRIDAY, DEC. 5—TILLICUM SCHOOL, Albina Street

All Meetings to Start at 8 p.m.

A film entitled "The Fight for Health Goes Underground," which depicts local conditions, will be shown and Mr. H. D. Dawson, Municipal Engineer, will be present to explain the proposed sewer system.

JOHN B. TRIBE,
Clerk of the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

SAANICH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS DECEMBER, 1947

ELECTION FOR
REEVE, also for COUNCILLORS, 7 (Seven)
and for SCHOOL TRUSTEES, 2 (Two)
and for COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, 1 (One)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on MONDAY, the 8th day of December, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve, Councillors 7 (seven) as School Trustee, School District No. 61—Two year term 1 (one), School Trustee, School District No. 63—Two year term 1 (one), and Commissioner of Police 1 (one).

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:
The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 13th day of December, 1947, at the following places:

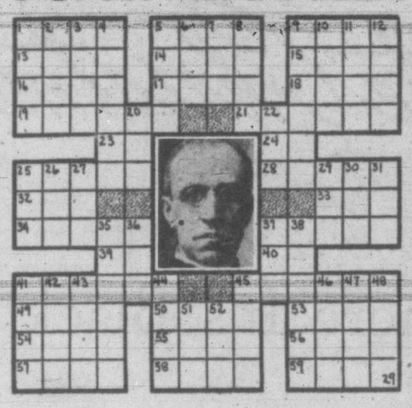
For Ward 1—Cedar Hill School and 3099 Richmond Road.
For Ward 2—Tolmie School and Cloverdale School.
For Ward 3—Gordon Head School and Cadboro Bay Boy Scout Hall.
For Ward 4—Marigold Boy Scout Hall and 3890 Douglas Street.
For Ward 5—Royal Oak School and McMorran's Pavilion.
For Ward 6—Keating, Temperance Hall and Brentwood Women's Institute (small) hall.
For Ward 7—Tillicum School and St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Hall.

And such Polling places shall be open from EIGHT O'CLOCK A.M. to EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this twenty-eighth day of November, 1947.

J. B. TRIBE,
Returning Officer.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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18 Health resorts
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24 Him
25 Mate
28 Expunge
32 Boat paddle
33 Gibbon
34 Platform
37 Fruit
39 Half-em
40 Symbol for sodium
41 Adjusts
45 Absolute ruler
49 Commanded
50 He rules over Vatican
53 Love god
54 German river
55 Asseverate
56 Cosmic order
57 Russian river
58 Roman emperor
59 French river

VERTICAL
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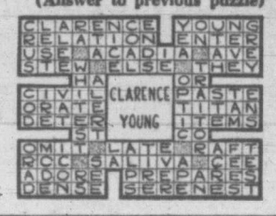
2 Forebode
3 Confined
4 Value highly
5 Go by
6 Interest (ab.)
7 Employ
8 Identical
9 Tosser
10 Mature
11 Hebrew month
12 Disorder
20 Rodent
22 Her
35 Lettuce
36 Head covering
27 Brazilian macaw
29 High mountain
30 Salt
31 Before
35 Classes
36 Terminal
37 An
38 Peelers
41 Cain's brother
42 Manufactured
43 Paradise
44 Look over
45 Beginner
46 Operatic solo
47 Observe (Latin)
48 Czar
51 Suffix
52 Threefold (comb. form)

(Answer to previous puzzle)



Gallup Poll

Personal Liberties In Danger, Many Voters Say

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

Practically everyone who makes a speech or writes about liberty, civil rights, or personal freedom, issues grave warnings against taking it for granted that such essentials of democracy are automatically safe guarded. Oft quoted is the phrase "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Right now, in Canada, considerably more people feel that personal rights and freedom are in danger, than think they are fully protected.

Among those voters who think personal liberty is endangered, largest group argue that the biggest single danger is from left wing, political movements including communism and socialism.

Next largest group feel that present-day government is the biggest threat to personal freedoms, claiming it is "not representative," or that "it is imposing too many restrictions."

To bring the rather intangible issue of personal liberty into the world of the so-called average man, the Institute worded the question this way:

"As you know, the idea of Democracy is to give the people personal rights and freedom. Do you think personal rights are being fully protected in Canada, or do you think they are in any danger?"

If the issue had been put, in these words, to a national referendum or plebiscite, and if everyone had voted, the result would have been similar to this: Rights in danger 43%, rights fully protected 35%, undecided 22%.

On a provincial basis, the Institute found that only in Quebec do more voters think our personal rights are fully protected, than think they are in danger. In all other provinces, the weight of opinion is of the view that such rights are in danger.

This is one issue on which Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. voters appear to be in substantial agreement, as a breakdown on the basis of present political affiliation of voters shows:

	Prog. Cons.	Lib.	C.C.F
In danger	46%	35%	46%
Protected	34	44	29
Undecided	18	18	25

To those who feel personal liberties are in danger (43 per cent of the total electorate), Poll reporters put the obvious second question:

"In what way (are they in danger)?"

Here are the top-ranking threats to personal liberty, as voters see them:

"Threat of left wing movements, "Communism," "Socialism" 11%; "government," "government not representative," "not doing its duty," "too much red tape," "too many restrictions" etc, 8%; "four freedoms in danger," "no equality of justice," "minorities not protected," etc., 6%; "monopolistic corporations,' "Capitalism," etc., 3%; "people don't vote at elections," 1%; "labor," "strikes," "unions" 2%; "cost of living too high," "inflation," etc., 1%; "danger of war," "European unrest," etc., 1%; "in danger from all sides," 1%; no answer, 4%; miscellaneous, 5%; total who think rights in danger, 43%.

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Mount View High Planning Bazaar

Preparations are being made for the Mount View P.-T.A. fashion parade-bazaar to be held on Dec. 5 at the school. Girls from the school will model modern and old-fashioned clothes. Home-cooking, sewing, candy and white elephant stalls will be opened. Proceeds of the affair will go towards improvement of stage facilities in the school auditorium.

Committees have been formed by the students' council to make arrangements for the Christmas dance on Dec. 19.

The newly-formed suburban Saanich community centre meets every Friday night from 7.30 to 11.30. Games have been planned for the earlier part of the evening with dancing, moving pictures and bingo scheduled for the latter half.

With first half play almost completed, the school bowling club is showing a marked improvement in scores. High single game was bowled by Ron McCormick with 369.

The Junior Red Cross staged a movie during the Thursday lunch hour. Receipts swelled the club fund considerably.

Spencer's Foods

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For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

NABOB
TEA, Green Label, 1-lb. pkt. 84¢
COFFEE, 1-lb. tin 52¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 48-oz. tin 23¢
12 48-oz. tins, per case 2.65

BLUE RIBBON
TEA, Red Label, 1-lb. 84¢
COFFEE, 1-lb. bag 52¢
PUDDINGS, pkts. 2 for 19¢

QUAKER
CORN FLAKES, 12-oz. pkts. 2 for 23¢
PUFFED WHEAT, 4-oz. pkts. 2 for 19¢

TILBEST
GINGERBREAD MIX, pkt. 31¢
TEA BISCUIT MIX, pkt. 23¢
PIECRUST MIX, pkt. 31¢

CHILI SAUCE, Heinz, bottle 29¢
SWEET RELISH, Devon, 16-oz. 30¢
SWEET MIXED PICKLES, Devon, 16-oz. 30¢
VITA-WHEAT BISCUITS, Peek, Frean's, ½ lb. 37¢
PORK and BEANS, Clark's, 20-oz. tin 2 for 35¢
KETCHUP, Heinz, 14-oz. bottle 25¢

ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR
24-lb. sack 1.40 49-lb. sack 2.75
PASTRY FLOUR, Teatime, 7-lb. bag 47¢
ROLLED OATS, 5-lb. bag 29¢

PURE RASPBERRY JAM Holsum, 4-lb. 89¢
PURE CHERRY JAM Holsum, 2-lb. 47¢
STUFFED QUEEN OLIVES McLaren's, 16-oz. 83¢

FRY'S COCOA
1 lb. 39c
½ lb. 23c
HOT CHOCOLATE, 2-lb. bag 85¢

KLIM

1-lb. 65¢ 2½-lb. 1.60
5-lb. 2.55

OGILVIE'S

ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR
24 lbs. 1.40 49 lbs. 2.75
TONIK WHEAT GERM, pkt. 50¢
VITA-B CEREAL 3-lb. pkt. 27¢

JAMESON'S
TEA, Red Label, 1-lb. pkt. 87¢
COFFEE, 1-lb. pkt. 53¢
WHITE and BLACK PEPPER, tin 14¢

HONEY Pride of the Prairies, 30-oz. carton 69¢
MAPLE SYRUP Camp, 32-oz. bottle 95¢
SHORTCAKE BISCUIT Huntley & Palmer, ½-lb. pkt. 39¢
CRANBERRY SAUCE Oyler, 16-oz. 32¢
DATELLA tin 18¢

CANNED FRUITS

PEARS, Royal City, 20-oz. tin 34¢
LOGANBERRIES, Aylmer, 20-oz. tin 31¢
APRICOTS, King-Beach, 20-oz. tin 27¢
RED PLUMS, Bulman's, tin 2 for 31¢
PEACHES, King-Beach, 20-oz. tin 25¢
BING CHERRIES, Aylmer, tin 32¢

FRUIT JUICES

APPLE JUICE, Kel, 20-oz. tin 3 for 23¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, California 20-oz. tin 3 for 23¢
24 20-oz.-tin case, 1.80
APPLE JUICE, Scotian Gold, 20-oz. tins 2 for 27¢
LEMON JUICE, 6-oz. tin 2 for 13¢
ORANGE JUICE, Tangerine, 20-oz. tin 15¢

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CHAMPION DOG FOOD, 16-oz. tins, at 2 for 25¢
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CAT FOOD, Energy, 12-oz. tin 9c

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CHICKEN DINNER, 15-oz. tin 42¢
VEAL STEW, 15-oz. tin 22¢

CAMPBELL'S

VEGETABLE SOUP Campbell's, tin 2 for 23¢
TOMATO SOUP Campbell's, tin 3 for 29¢
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PEAS, Lynn Valley, size 5 3 tins 29¢
CUT GREEN BEANS, Bulman's 2 tins 31¢

TOMATOES, Aylmer, 28-oz. 2 tins 45¢
TOMATO JUICE, Bulman's, 20-oz. 2 tins 25¢
DICED BEETS, Royal City, 20-oz. 2 tins 19¢
24 20-oz.-tin case, 2.15
SALAD TUNA FISH, Ocean Gold, 7-oz. tin 29¢

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Small at 89¢
Large at 1.19

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CURRANTS, Sun-Maid, 11-oz. 19¢
SHELLED ALMONDS, 6-oz. pkt. 36¢
SHELLED WALNUTS, California, ½ lb. 42¢
SHELLED BRAZIL NUTS, ½ lb. 35¢
ALMOND PASTE, Spencer's, ½ lb. 37¢
DATES, Lotus, 1 lb. 32¢

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WALNUTS, Oregon, 1 lb. 26¢
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PECANS, 1 lb. 50¢
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B.C. Youth Delegates Will Speak on the
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HEAR: Homer Stevens, leader of Canadian Beaver Brigade which worked for three weeks on the Yugoslav Youth Railway.

Sponsored by the National Federation of Labor Youth.

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Please Note:

Effective December 1, the Munro Street bus will enter the city via Johnson Street Bridge and proceed to a terminal at Johnson and Douglas Streets.

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NOTICE
POWER OFF

Residents of the East Saanich Road from Stelly's Cross Road north to Haldon Road, the Mount Newton Cross Road and the West Saanich Road from Stelly's Cross Road north to the Saanich municipal boundary, are notified it will be necessary to suspend the electric light and power service on

Sunday, November 30
From 9 a.m. until 11.30 a.m.
(2½ Hours)

In order to carry out work whereby the capacity of the Saanichton sub-station will be increased.

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Contest For Oak Bay Council Seen In Quiet Election

With election talk at a minimum and rumors of a dark horse in the race for reeve nonexistent, municipalities of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich will see little competition in the December elections this year.

In Esquimalt, where three seats will become vacant, only Councillors G. R. Guillemaud and G. V. Bishop have definitely announced that they will run again. Councillor C. H. Smith is indefinite as to the likelihood of his running again while Robert T. McKean, 445 Fraser Street, mentioned as a possible candidate, has made no announcement.

First sign of a contest in Oak Bay was seen yesterday when Thomas C. Rogers, 630 Island Road, announced his candidature for the council seat vacated by Councillor R. A. Wootton, who will run for reeve. Earlier P. A. Gibbs, 773 Island Road, had announced his intention to run for the unexpired portion of Councillor Wootton's term.

Candidacy of Mr. Rogers who came to Oak Bay in 1938 following his retirement from the Mexican Eagle Oil Company marks his debut in municipal politics.

Members of Oak Bay Council to seek re-election are P. A. Moir and J. V. Johnson, both veteran councillors. George Murdock, who has just completed his first two-year term, will also run for office again.

In Saanich, John Watson, 1000 Cloverdale Avenue, resident of the municipality for more than 25 years, is the only candidate to date for the Ward 1 vacated by Councillor Thomas Alexander, who is retiring.

W. C. Kersey, Ward 6; L. H. Passmore, Ward 7, and E. P. Cummins, Ward 4, have indicated they will seek re-election in their respective wards while J. L. Hobbs, Ward 3; George Rudd, Ward 2, and John Oliver, Ward 5, have as yet made no definite announcement.

To date only three men have announced their intention of running for reeve in the three municipalities. A. J. Thomas, reeve of Esquimalt, and E. C. Warren, reeve of Saanich, will seek re-election, while Councillor R. A. Wootton will run for reeve of Oak Bay. Reeve Walter M. Walker of Oak Bay has announced his retirement.

Cog Grinders Flying To Toronto 'Roadeo'

VANCOUVER — Temporarily forsaking their cabs, five ace British Columbia truck drivers will leave the Vancouver airport tonight for Toronto in the "Cog Grinders' Special" — a Trans-Canada Air Lines chartered plane —to compete Dec. 2 in the national truck "roadeo" being held in the Ontario capital. The plane is scheduled to reach Toronto 10.30 a.m. Sunday.

Judged the best in British Columbia, the five expert road pilots earned their trip after a stiff two-day competition here with more than 50 of this province's skilled truck and lorry handlers. They are making the trip at the expense of the companies with which they are affiliated and after the Toronto tests will visit Niagara Falls and Hamilton.

Heads Travel Men

W. Garvin, of Trans-Canada Airlines, who has been elected president of the newly-formed Victoria Passenger Men's Association. The group is intended to include members from all local travel agencies and customs and immigration services.

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Navy Destroys 12th Mine On B.C. Coast

The Royal Canadian Navy Friday destroyed its 12th mine . . . the second in 10 days and the 22nd reported off Canada's Pacific coast since the close of hostilities.

The mine was reported by B.C. Police at Lowery Bay, southwest of Cape Scott, at the northern tip of Vancouver Island. It had been washed ashore.

As on the previous occasion, a little over a week ago, Gunner (T) R. Freeman, R.C.N. mine disposal officer, was flown to the scene by airplane and boat where he destroyed the mine with rifle fire.

Deplores Rise In Traffic Accidents; 100 In November

Chief of Police J. A. McLellan today deplored the high traffic accident toll for the month of November.

Motor vehicle accidents reported in the city during November have passed the hundred mark, said the chief.

"Possibly the greater number of cars on the street during the transportation strike accounted for some of these accidents, but even so the figure is far too high.

"In spite of modern safety equipment, and safety education, the number of motor vehicle accidents continues to rise. What is the reason? Is it because the average driver's attitude toward human life is becoming apathetic, or cynical?

"No man can place a proper valuation on life, or suffering. It is almost sacriligious to say that a man's life, or health, is worth so many dollars a week for so many weeks. Can you or I say what a man's injury has meant to his way of living, or to the lives of his children?

"Many traffic accidents are the result of a selfish rather than a social attitude of mind. It is of little use to spend money on safety equipment and safety education unless the individual is prepared to accept his share of responsibility to society," he declared.

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DEPOSITS
More money is on deposit with the Bank than ever before. During the year, deposits increased by $23,119,000 to $640,683,000.

LOANS
Loans increased to a new high of $257,862,000. The increase of $85,628,000 was the greatest of any year in the Bank's history.

INVESTMENTS
Reflecting lessened need for short term financing by the Dominion Government, and also the employment of a larger amount of the Bank's funds in loans, investment holdings were reduced by $70,750,000 to $289,789,000.

TOTAL ASSETS
Assets continue to show expansion. The total at the year end was $714,444,000, an increase of $18,269,000 over the 1946 figure.

CONDENSED GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT 31st OCTOBER, 1947

ASSETS

Cash, Clearings and due from Banks	$ 125,565,290.47
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	267,202,339.98
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	22,586,958.29
Call loans (secured)	19,325,019.07
Other loans and discounts (after full provision for bad and doubtful debts)	238,537,823.29
Liabilities of customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit (as per contra)	32,526,669.12
Bank Premises	6,234,038.32
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies	1,459,984.55
Other Assets	1,006,556.07
	$ 714,444,679.16

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation	$ 1,726,765.67
Deposits	640,683,536.81
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding	32,526,669.12
Other Liabilities	884,385.88
Capital	12,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	24,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,623,321.68
	$ 714,444,679.16

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Prominent Families United In Marriage This Afternoon

Arrangements of white chrysanthemums, white lilies and sprigs of white heather, massed at the chancel of St. John's Church and marking guest pews, formed an atractive setting for the wedding this afternoon at 3 o'clock, of Ann Massy Goolden and George Hugh Nation.

The ceremony, of interest in Vancouver as well as on the island, was performed by Rev. George Biddle. The bride is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Massy Goolden, Arlow Farm, Royal Oak, and the groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nation, 3405 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria.

Both principals served with the Canadian navy during the war years, the bride an officer in the W.R.C.N.S., and the groom, with the rank of lieutenant-commander at his retirement.

As she came down the aisle on the arm of her father, the bride was a charming picture in her gown of lustrous white satin, fashioned with softly gathered skirt, shirred bodice, long sleeves and squared neckline. A wreath of lily of the valley held her wedding veil of fine tulle and she carried a bouquet of white roses, gardenias and bouvardia.

Heavenly blue velvet was chosen by the trio of bride's attendants, her sister, Miss Gillian Goolden, a cousin, Miss Lailey Rogers of Vancouver, and the groom's sister, Miss Barbara Nation. Their gowns were fashioned with bouffant skirts and tight fitting bodices. Blue circlets held with clusters of golden flowers were in their hair and they carried bouquets of golden chrysanthemums.

Ronald Yuill stood with the groom as best man and ushers were John Wallace, Angus Kenning and David Ker.

Arlow Farm, Royal Oak, was the scene of a reception following the ceremony, where relatives and friends, including a number of Vancouver guests, were received by Capt. and Mrs. Goolden and Mr. and Mrs. Nation. Reception rooms were decorated with massed arrangements of pink, bronze and white chrysanthemums.

Capt. Wallace B. Creery, C.B.E., R.C.N., proposed a toast to the bride's happiness.

Leaving for the wedding trip, the bride wore a cocoa brown dress and jacket with matching hat, shoes and bag, a grey fur coat and yellow corsage bouquet. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Nation will reside at Westholme, V.I.

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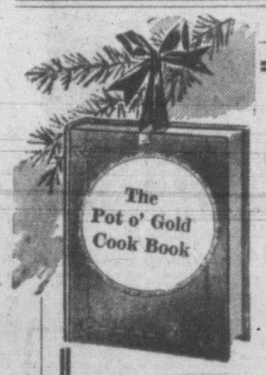
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Victoria Girls Hitch-Hike 15,000 Miles

Miss Alma Malcolm, left, and her sister, Dulcie, "Duff," to her friends, display a few of the souvenirs they picked up in their travels. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Malcolm, Blenkinsop Road.

Just a little over a year ago—in October, 1946—Alma and Dulcie Malcolm quietly left Victoria on the first lap of a great adventure.

They had a little over $100 between them. They carried their clothes in one big suitcase and two small zippered bags.

Young, self-reliant and healthy, they had a sense of humor, happy dispositions and bright smiles.

And an avowed determination of seeing the whole of the United States, with Mexico thrown in for good measure.

Last week the sisters came home again, triumphant.

They had covered over 15,000 miles in the year and a month; spent Christmas in Hollywood, saw the Rose Bowl parade there on New Year's Day; the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, bull-fights and the floating gardens of old Mexico; the cotton fields of the south; the New England states, the Blue Ridge country of Virginia, the Texas Panhandle; Arizona, Boulder Dam, New Mexico; Las Vegas, Reno, Boston, Washington, D.C., New York, Chicago and every other big American city you can name.

How did they do it?

Mostly by the good old rule of thumb—or what is known as the hitchhiking route.

They would hitchhike from one city to another, then go to work for a month or two, save their money and hitchhike on again.

"You see, although we have lived most of our lives in Victoria," Dulcie tells you, "we were born in the United States."

"That gave us dual citizenship," Alma interrupted her sister to explain, "so we had no trouble arranging to work or in staying over the usual six months."

They kept a diary of the whole year's travel.

Between its pages is the record of some very funny experiences, a few near tragedies, but not one bad accident or unpleasant affair of any kind.

"We don't know just why, but it seemed as if everyone wanted to take care of us," the girls say.

"Some thought we were running away from home. Others were very worried about us. Some were just amazed and a few just took us for granted and gave us a lift anyway."

Officials at Boulder Dam, from where they made their first big jump after leaving Hollywood and Los Angeles, hand-picked the car they were to hitchhike in for almost two weeks on their way to New Orleans, from a long line of automobiles stopping at the big irrigation project; owner of another car went 180 miles out of his way to land them in the right town and to make sure they were safe.

"Farmers, Mexicans, truck drivers, even traveling salesmen, it was all the same," Alma says with a laugh, "they picked us up for one of three reasons—to keep us out of trouble because there were lots of bad characters on that particular road; because they had been hitchhikers themselves at one time or another or because they were bored at driving alone and wanted to be amused."

"Then we'd have to chatter like a couple of magpies to pay for our ride," Dulcie said and grinned mischievously.

The girls traveled mostly in slacks and sweaters, blue jeans and shirts, or in the hotter states, seersucker and cotton dresses that they could launder easily.

They carried food with them in their suitcase, and often ate their meals beside the road.

They figure expenses ran, on an average, to about $5.50 a day—$2 for food and $3.50 for a room.

Their first hundred dollars was gone when they reached Los Angeles so they went to work as waitresses in Hollywood, found the pay so good and tips so plentiful they continued to work their way across the country as waitresses.

"It's the most transient trade in the United States," they tell you. "If we stayed in one place a month we were classed as old timers."

In most instances rooms were not hard to find but in Alcapulca, the famous Mexican beach resort, rate were so high, the girls didn't have enough money for even the smallest place.

So they wandered up on the balcony of the exclusive Casa Blanca Hotel "to see the sunset."

"No one bothered us," they tell you with a laugh, "so we stayed to see the moon rise.

SLEEP ON PORCH

"The porch chairs were very inviting," Alma explains, "and it was a really warm night. So, we just went to sleep there—and woke up again in time to see the sun rise."

In Columbus, Ohio, they slept on another porch. They couldn't find rooms anywhere and in there wanderings in the residential district, spotted two swing couches on a wide veranda, well back from the street.

Alma took one and Ducie the other. They slept comfortably until the paper boy arrived in the morning—and left before the owners of the porch swings were up.

Longest period of time spent anywhere was in New Orleans, "not because we wanted to," Alma says, "just because Duff chose that particular time to have her tonsils out and we had to stay and work off the doctor and hospital bill."

They lost their luggage on one hitchhiking trip. Left it in a car. Went on to their next stop by bus, put an advertisement in the local paper "for luck" and had their bags back again intact within a few hours.

WRONG CAR

And once they thought they had picked "the wrong car."

"It was big and shiny," they tell you, "and after we got in we discovered there were a lot of well-sealed boxes in the back seat. The driver and his companion looked just like movie gangsters or bootleggers.

"Why they picked us up in the first place we can't imagine," Alma added, "but we certainly got out on the road again just as soon as we could.

The girls arrived in Chicago after they had headed west practically broke.

It was a week-end. They discovered a room. Explained the situation to the landlady. Much to their surprise, she trusted and believed them, gave them the room and waited until they had earned some money, and didn't seem a bit surprised when they brought her the rent after they had worked a couple of days as waitresses.

When they left Chicago they had $325 which they lived on for one month and 14 days, crossing the country to Los Angeles again and coming up the coast to Coos Bay, Oregon.

They arrived at Coos Bay, where an aunt and uncle live, with just 15 cents. It was from Coos Bay that they returned to Victoria.

"It was a wonderful experience," they tell you in one breath, "only trouble is, now that it is over, we don't know how we're going to keep up with our correspondence." They have a book full of addresses of friends they have made all across the country.

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Game Dinner Marks St. Andrew's Night

Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis, M.B.E., E.D., commanding officer, Canadian Scottish Regiment, and officers of the regiment will revive an old St. Andrew's night tradition when they gather in the officers' mess at the Armories tonight, for a game dinner. While her husband is presiding at the stag dinner, Mrs. Travis will entertain officers' wives at a buffet supper at their home on Oliver Street.

Family Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cameron are entertaining tonight with a family dinner party at their home on St. David Street, celebrating American Thanksgiving which was this week and honoring their son, Griffith, and his fiancee, Miss Winnifred Hiret of Parksville, V.I. and Vancouver, and their son, Wallace, and his fiancee, Miss Marjorie Ross of Victoria. Mr. Griffith Cameron who is in his final year at University of Washington, flew to Vancouver from Seattle and from there with his fiancee to spend the week-end with his parents. Miss Olive Cameron, a student at University of British Columbia, is in Victoria for the week-end; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cameron and their two children, Jimmy and Ricky, are here from Shawnigan Lake. Also at the dinner party will be Mrs. J. O. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffith.

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Miss Gwen Silman of Glen Lake has returned from Vancouver where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Newcombe for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Asher, provincial educational secretary of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, is the week-end guest of Mrs. J. L. Ford, regent, Victoria Municipal Chapter, at her Linden Avenue home.

Among University of Washington students taking advantage of the Thanksgiving holiday to visit Victoria are Miss Pat Schofield and Miss Anna Parsons, who arrived in the city Thursday morning and are staying at the home of the former, Morrison Street. Ina and Peter Salmon are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ina Salmon, 1325 Bond Street. Other week-end travelers are Miss Janet Hall, Miss Bertha Lupine, Mr. Gordon Riddle and Mr. John Liveland.

Prior to her departure for Montreal next week for her marriage to Mr. John Harper there, Miss Thelma Gaetz was complimented at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. L. W. Parsons, 1273 Pembroke Street. On their arrival the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. G. Gaetz, received corsage bouquets of rosebuds and freesia. Guests included Mesdames W. McIlwaine, L. Gaetz, S. Hunt, W. A. Roper, F. Lessard, C. Rasmussen, W. Eden, L. B. Dunn, D. Smith, D. E. Macdonald of Renton, Wash., Miss Thyra Gaetz, Miss Audrey Dunn and Master Billy Gaetz.

Prior to the novelty "come-as-you-are" costume party and dance sponsored by the Victoria Gyro Club at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club tonight, a number of parties have been arranged. Among the largest is that of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dunn, who have invited 40 friends to a cocktail party at their home on Oak Bay Avenue. With their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Greg Yorke and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborough, of the Vancouver Gyro Club. Also entertaining friends at their home on Island Road are Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Davis.

Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, educational secretary of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., with educational secretaries of primary chapters in the city, were hostesses this afternoon at Memorial Hall at a bursary tea when certificates were presented to I.O.D.E. bursary winners, Joan Davis, and Dorothy Archer, Esquimalt High School; Mona Hopkins, Oak Bay High; Wilfred Lessard, Robert Orme and John Robert Sharpe, Central Junior High. Provincial educational secretary, Mrs. W. J. Asher of Vancouver made the presentations, following which afternoon tea was served. Invited to preside at the tea table were Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Mrs. Walter C. Nichol. Bursary winners are high school students whose fathers are veterans of either world war.

St. Michael and All Angels Church was the scene of a double christening last Sunday when Rev. N. J. Godkin baptised the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Oliver, Royal Oak, who received the names Joan Carolyn, and the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Slater, who was named Ronald Edward. Godparents for Joan Carolyn were Miss E. Burow, Mrs. J. Robbins and Mr. J. A. Boyer, and for Ronald Edward, Mrs. J. A. Boyer, Mr. Henry Slater and Mr. Ray Oliver. Following the ceremony a family reception was held at the home of the godparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver, East Saanich Road, Royal Oak, where afternoon tea was served from a table centred with twin christening cakes.

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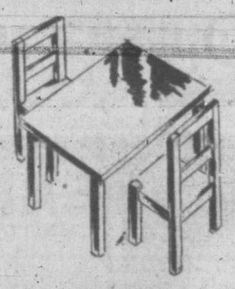
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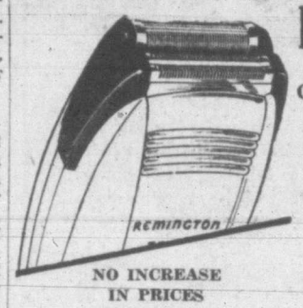

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Pageant Of Color At Brilliant United Services Ball

A petite debutante, Miss Joan Bate, with her escort, Mr. Richard Day. Miss Bate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bate, Beach Drive.

Miss Felicity Pope, left, and Miss June Ker were charming debutantes. Their escorts are Lieut. D. A. D. Ogden Jr. of Fort Worden, Wash., and Sub. Lt. Ian McPherson. Miss Pope is the daughter of Air Commodore F. L. G. Pope, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., and Mrs. Pope of Sidney, V.I., and Miss Ker the daughter of Col. B. Russell Ker, O.B.E., E.D., and Mrs. Ker.

Miss Diana Arnison, another debutante, pictured with Michael Powell, who escorted her to the ball. Miss Arnison is the daughter of Cmdr. (E.) A. B. Arnison, O.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Arnison, Dallas Road.

Miss Shirley Cameron, left, and Miss Patricia Greenill take one last look in the mirror before joining the debutante line. They were escorted to the ball by David Beach and Peter Jones. Miss Cameron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Runnymede Avenue, and Miss Greenill's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenill, Hampshire Road.

Dress uniforms of the three services, the bright hues of long service ribbons, glitter of medals, of gold braid and shining brass buttons, lent a perfect background for the shimmer of luxurious satins, brocades and sequin-starred nets in the gowns of feminine guests at the United Services Ball at the Empress Hotel Friday night.

Col. B. Russell Ker, O.B.E., E.D., president of the United Services Club, with Mrs. Ker, were host and hostess for the evening and received the many guest,s, among whom were Brig.-Gen. D. A. D. Ogden, commanding officer at Fort Worden Wash., and Mrs. Ogden, who came to Victoria especially to attend the ball.

YOUTHFUL CHARM

Giving an added touch of glamour was the presence of a coterie of Victoria debutantes, whose parents had adopted the eastern preference for presenting the season's debutantes, not only at private affairs but in having them make their bows together at a formal subscription ball.

Charming simplicity was the keynote of the debutante's gowns, with white, pale ivory and Alice blue the colors chosen.

Miss June Ker, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Ker, wore heavy white brocaded silk, full skirted, with low off-the-shoulder neckline and fitted bodice, finished with a row of round crystal-studded buttons. With this she had chosen a three-strand necklet of pearls and a wreath of soft pink and white butterfly orchids for her hair.

Plum blossom pink in her dainty fan, in the gardenia in her hair, dyed to match the pink of the fan and in her black oriental satin slippers embroidered in the pink thread, was just the touch of color needed to enhance the sheen of Miss Joan Bate's white embossed satin gown, fashioned with full skirt, peplum back and fitted bodice and featuring an off-the-shoulder line, outlined with a deep collar of self material.

Delicate white embroidered Oriental silk gauze over Alice blue satin was the choice of fair-haired Miss Shirley Cameron and again the styling was the simple full skirt and fitted bodice patterned with the embroidered design. Folds of the fine gauze were arranged at the low off-the-shoulder neckline. A single orchid in fuchsia pink tones and a single strand of pearls completed the effect.

Dark-haired, Miss Diana Arnison's gown was of heavy ivory white French silk embossed in all-over tulip design. The styling was full skirt, fitted Basque bodice, high round neckline and tiny butterfly sleeves. An heirloom amethyst and pearl pendant earrings and an amethyst-toned orchid in her hair added the touch of color.

Filmy white net over white taffeta was the gown worn by Miss Felicity Pope. The soft folds of the net over the rustling taffeta formed the full skirt. A fitted bodice was held with tiny straps over the shoulders. Miss Pope wore gardenias and white carnations en corsage at her waist.

Miss Patricia Greenhill was an attractive picture in heavy white brocaded satin. The full skirt and long fitted bodice were outlined with pipings of self material. Folds of the material had been used to fashion a fischu effect in the off-shoulder neckline. Miss Arnison wore an heirloof pendant, star-shaped, and an orchid corsage bouquet.

Col. B. Russell Ker, O.B.E., E.D., president of the United Services Club, and Mrs. Ker, left, with Brig.-Gen. D. A. D. Ogden, commanding officer at Fort Worden, Wash., and Mrs Ogden.

Group Capt. F. R. West, commanding officer, Patricia Bay, and Mrs. West, left, with Capt. W. B. Holms, R.C.N., and Mrs. Holms, who have just returned to Victoria following two years spent on the Atlantic coast at Halifax.

Seated on the chesterfield, left to right, Mrs. T. A. Brown, Mrs. R. D. Travis, Mrs. A. B. Arnison and Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis, M.B.E., E.D., commanding officer, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Standing, left to right, Mr. T. A. Brown and Cmdr. (E.) A. B. Arnison, O.B.E., R.C.N.

Lt.-Col. J. Nelson Gibson, secretary of the United Services Club, left, with Mrs. Wallace B. Creery, Mrs. E. Rollo Mainguy, Brig. E. C. Plow, C.B.E., D.S.O., Mrs. Gibson and Capt. Wallace B. Creery, C.B.E., R.C.N., left to right.

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B.C.-Wide Drive Against Lurid Comics And Salacious Literature Opened Here

A provincial-wide campaign to ban publication in Canada of salacious literature including injurious comics and comic strips, opened in Victoria Friday.

A resolution calling upon the Federal Minister of Justice to set up a board to determine what literature should be banned as salacious, was unanimously endorsed by representatives of leading social and service organizations who attended an open meeting of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council at North Ward School last night.

The meeting also approved the appointment of a committee to meet the executive council of the provincial cabinet to present a brief urging the enactment of legislation to curb the dissemination of pernicious literature in the province. The committee will be composed of delegates from all interested organizations.

The resolution in part stated that the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council and other representative groups viewed the present publication in Canada of salacious literature with alarm, and felt that it was detrimental to the growing youth of the community.

TO PREVENT DISTRIBUTION

"Necessary steps should be taken to provide, in the federal criminal code or provincial statutes, for the prevention of the said circumstances," the resolution stated. "This association deprecates the present conditions of affairs, and requests that the Minister of Justice and the Attorney-General of each of the provinces take necessary steps to prevent the distribution of this type of literature."

Strongly supporting the campaign to ban the distribution of salacious literature, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A. for Victoria, urged the meeting to make every effort to impress upon cabinet ministers the need for reforms in this respect.

She recalled that a similar effort to curb the distribution of pernicious literature had been made three years ago while she was serving on the social welfare committee of the provincial legislature, but due to the lack of interest and indifference, the plan had fallen through.

"It's not enough to make recommendations to the ministers," she stated. "You have to show that the public is behind you, and you have to be insistent."

Mrs. Hodges also recommended that a woman representative be appointed to serve on the committee which will present a brief to the provincial cabinet on the matter.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. W. Blair, president of the Victoria and District Branch of the P.-T. Council, who informed the members that a delegation from the P.-T. organization, headed by provincial president, Mrs. C. W. Mellish, had interviewed Gordon Wismer, Attorney-General, on the subject.

"Recently an item was published in the newspapers to the effect that one-third of the publications coming into Canada from United States, were to be banned to save dollars," said Mrs. Blair. "It is our contention that if these publications can be banned to save dollars, why cannot they be banned in the interest of our youth?"

She said that the Parent-Teacher oragnization had in 1945 compiled a comprehensive brief on the subject, through a committee composed of Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, Mrs. Ernest Evans and Mrs. W. Nicolson. The brief was endorsed by many leading organizations in Victoria and forwarded to their respective provincial and national bodies, for endorsation and action.

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She pointed out that the committee in its investigations had found that many books, digests and magazines which claimed to be factual and scientific, were presenting sex to the young people in a manner not to be desired. These were published in New York and Toronto.

As far as the committee could determine, she said, there were approximately 125 comic books published with types too numerous to mention.

She said that figures from American records showed that in 1942, 15,000,000, American children bought comics each month. In 1940 the gross income from comics was $10,000,000 per year, as compared with $2,000,000 gross obtained from the sale of children's books.

RACE PREJUDICE

The committee discovered that some comic books have a tendency to foment race prejudice," said Mrs. Blair. "The super heroes gain success by power; the heroes are ruthless as they pursue their victims and the most horrible means of death is not too cruel for them to use."

"There is the prospect of the young generation being inculated with hate and color prejudice which will make postwar tolerance and understanding a practical impossibility," she said.

Mrs. Blair stated that the P.-T.A. brief recommended that everything should be done to awaken parents to the danger of these publications and to encourage the substitution of good books.

Another recommendation was that the school boards make available to students accepted books on sex instruction.

Mrs. A. Woolett gave a report on the result of a meeting this week with Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer in connection with legislation for licensing all persons engaged in distributing all types of publications.

She described Mr. Wismer as "sympathetic." The P.-T.A. delegation was informed that the Federal Justice Department had reversed its stand on control of objectionable literature and was ready to suport the provinces in curbing salacious literature, she said.

Mrs. T. W. Gray told the meeting that over 100 publications from the United States are banned in Canada. But she added there was no law which could prevent them being printed in Canada.

Many other views were presented by delegates from various organizations. The meeting was in favor of a strong delegation being present at the meeting with members of the provincial cabinet.

It was also pointed out that a strong fight could be expected from the publishers of these "so-called undesirable magazines," which were mainly published in Toronto.

Attention Children!—Is Your Bike Here?

Thirty bicycles, four tricycles and a child's play wagon make up this pile at the Victoria city police station. Only four of the bikes have licenses. As to the remainder of the machines along with the lone wagon, the police have no knowledge of who their owners might be. Inspector John Blackstock today urged all who have lost bicycles over a period of time and have not recovered them to call at the station and look the collection over to see if they can identify their property. Constable Rodney McNeill is seeking to locate one claimed by a boy as his property.

4 Doukhobors Get Long Jail Terms

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Four of the 13 Doughobors convicted of arson in Assize Court here Friday were sentenced to stiff prison terms. Alec Legebokoff, Helen Demoskoff and John Marasoff were sentenced to seven years at hard labor, while Fred Valoff was given a six-year term.

They brought to 24 the number sentenced so far this year in connection with arson acts in the Kootenay Valley. The other 20 were convicted on seven charges at the Vernon, B.C., assizes last month.

Still awaiting sentence were nine others convicted Friday and 25 convicted earlier.

Only defence offered by the 13 Friday was that there were more than 150 persons involved in the offence—burning of a dwelling at Krestova, B.C., Aug. 6.

"It has been proven," Miss Demoskoff told the court, "that there were more than 150 present at the fire. Do you think it is fair to convict only 13?"

Trolling For Salmon Extended Indefinitely

VANCOUVER (CP) — Chief Supervisor A. J. Whitmore of definitely after Nov. 30 by special regulations. The season for salmon had been extended indefinitely after Nov. 30 byspecial regul ations. The season for other types of salmon fishing ended last week.

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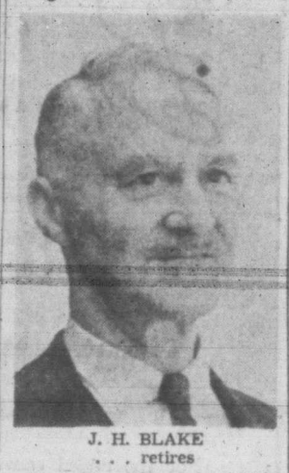

J. H. BLAKE
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A veteran of 26 years with the B.C. Forest Service, J. H. Blake, marine and structural engineer in the operations division of the service, has retired on superannuation.

Born in 1882 at Temple, near Edinburgh, Scotland, Mr. Blake was graduated by the University of Edinburgh in mechanical engineering and in the ensuing years worked in marine, railway, mining, civic and whaling activities.

Serving in the South African war, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Engineers at the outset of the First World War and was subsequently released to the Imperial Munitions Board to serve as an examiner of ammunition.

Joining the forest service as mechanical inspector with headquarters in Victoria, in 1942 he was appointed marine and structural engineer.

He is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of B.C., the Engineering Institute of Canada, the British Empire Forestry Association, the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers and the Canadian Standards Association.

His successor has not yet been named.

Weather Forecasts Mostly Accurate

Although there are many jokes about the man whose job it is to predict tomorrow's weather, the business of weather forecasting is far from a joke, E. D. M. Williams, assistant meteorologist of the Patricia Bay airport meteorological office told members of the Victoria Lions Club Friday.

"The weatherman generally takes a beating," Mr. Williams said. "The public is always ready to criticize him when he is wrong but is seldom ready to praise him when he is right."

"It would probably come as a surprise to some people that the weather forecasts are from 75 to 90 per cent accurate for most months," the speaker continued. "And there is no place in the world where there is 100 per cent accuracy."

Weather forecasts, it was noted, are made after the meteorologist has studied reports from observers in many different localities. Research is now being done to get reports on weather conditions not only from ground stations but from high altitude levels.

There is also a shortage of trained meteorologists, Mr. Williams said. There are no universities in Canada where weather experts can be produced and there are only a few in the United States.

"The weather business is improving all the time, however," the speaker noted. "And in 10 years from now it is probable we will be able to give you five-day weather forecasts which will be as accurate as today's 48-hour predictions."

Circulation Fall Slight During Strike

CHICAGO (AP) — Five of Chicago's six daily newspapers say their circulation has not been seriously affected by the current printers' strike.

The Sun and Times each reported the greatest estimated drop, stating Friday that each paper had lost about 30,000 daily circulation because of the strike. The Sun normally has about 360,000 and the Times about 480,000 circulation. The Daily News said it had noticed "no appreciable difference" from its normal 500,000 circulation, while the Herald-American said it had dropped about 5,000 from its normal 540,000.

The Journal of Commerce, a business news daily, said it had noted "no marked decrease in circulation" from its normal 38,000. The Tribune said it was tallying its circulation figures and did not yet know the full effects of the strike on circulation.

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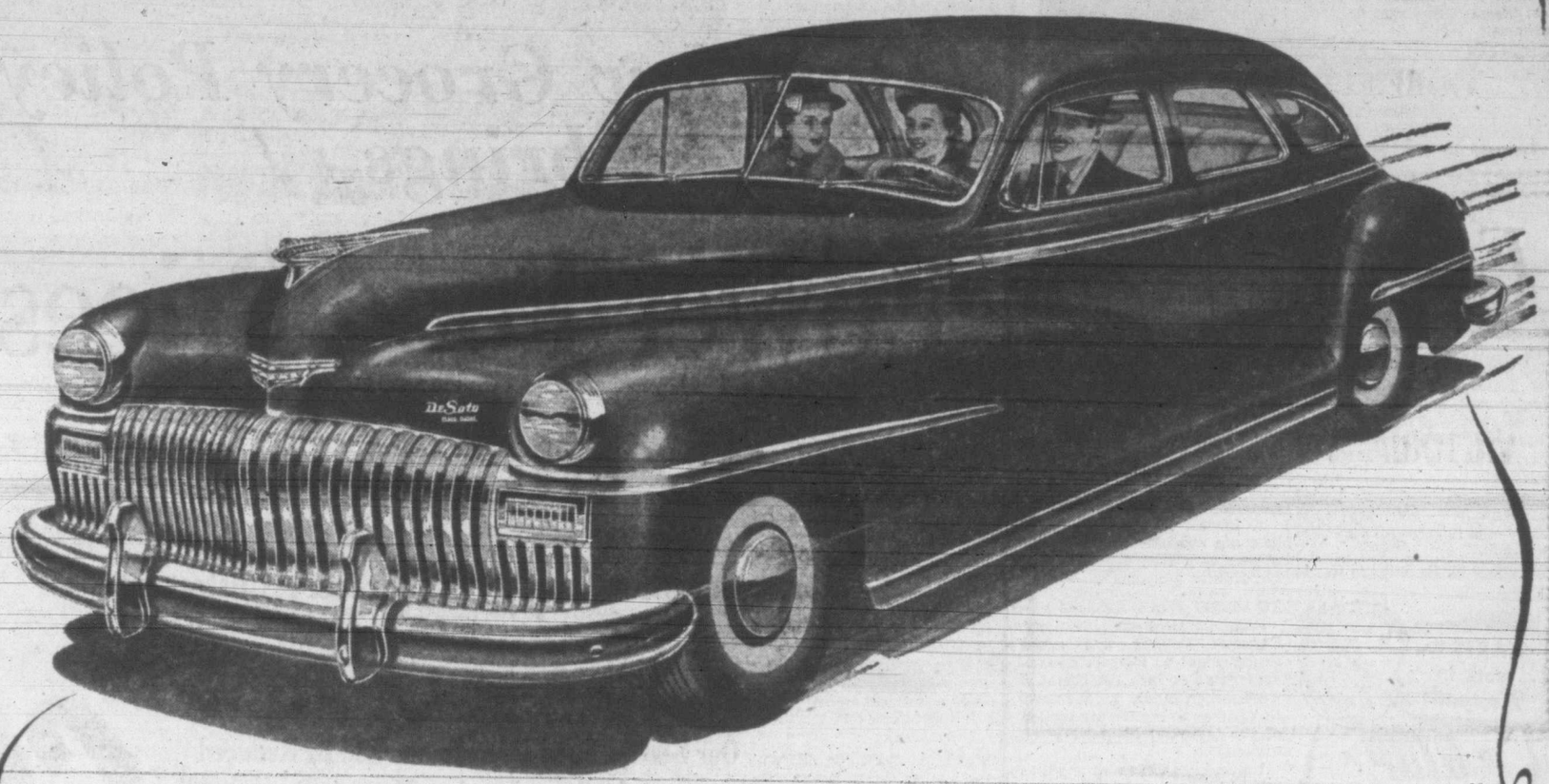

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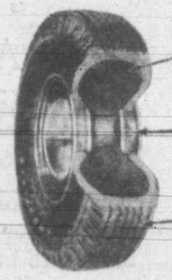

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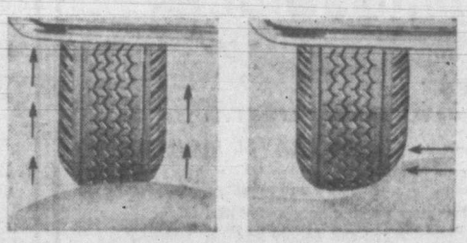

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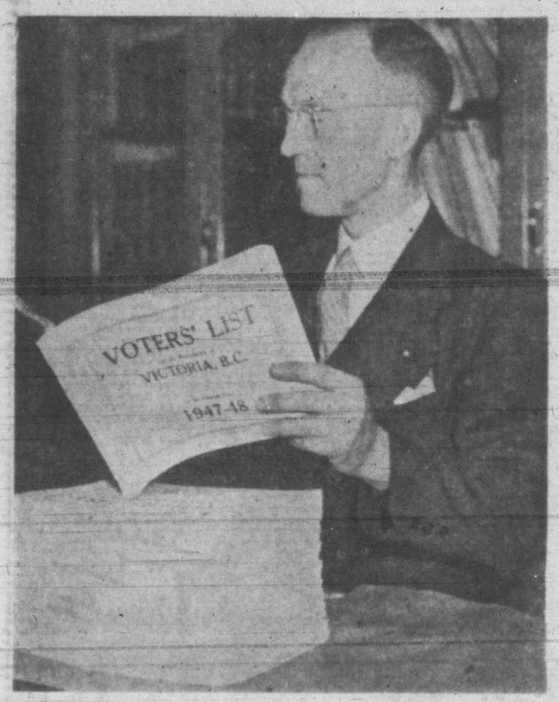

M. F. Hunter, returning officer, examines first copies of this year's civic voters' list as they arrive in the City Hall. This year's list is the largest in the history of the city, Mr. Hunter said, indicating the continued growth of the population. There are 17,295 names on the list, compared with 11,825 10 years ago.

In the previous 10-year period between 1927 and 1937 the voters only increased from 11,256 to 11,825.

Greatest single increase was in 1945, during which year 2,015 voters were added to the list.

With the Non-Partisan League making a definite effort to get the voters out, it has been anticipated that last year's figure of 47.03 per cent of the voters exercising their franchise will be exceeded. This was the fourth largest vote ever turned out. Largest vote polled was in 1938 when 63.16 of the voters exercised their vote.

A limited number of voters' lists are available to the public at the City Hall for 25 cents, Mr. Hunter announced.

TO STUDY WEED-KILLER

REGINA (CP)—The National Research Council was asked Friday night to support or conduct research into the chemical weed killer, 2,4-D, in a resolution passed at the closing session of the three-day National Weed Conference.

Universities were also urged to intensify research into the basic physiological aspects in the use of 2,4-D and allied chemicals.

The resolution said that 2,4-D promised to be "extremely valuable" in the control of weeds. Since many "apparent inconsistencies" in the results obtained from its use appeared to be of physiological nature on which little information was available, it was felt more research was needed.

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Victoria Officer Posted To Geneva

Lieut. A. R. Hewitt, R.C.N., now stationed at H.M.C.S. Naden, has been appointed Canadian naval member to the International Radio Frequency Control Board in Geneva, Switzerland, naval officials announced here today.

Lieut. Hewitt, now on leave, will journey to New York, from where he will sail Dec. 31 aboard Ss. America. He will go first to the naval base at Naiobe, Scotland, and then to Geneva. Main work of the board on which he will serve is to determine the frequency or wave-length for all electronic equipment throughout the world.

Lieut. Hewitt rose from the lower deck to his present rank. He served as a bridge boy aboard one of the Empress ships prior to joining the navy. He was commissioned in 1943, after 15 years' naval service, during which he specialized in wireless telegraphy.

COLUMBUS FIRST BUILDER

The first European structure in the western hemisphere was built from the wreckage of Columbus' flagship, which ran aground at Haiti on Christmas eve, 1492.

Klondike Night

Chief petty officers of H.M.C.S. Naden will hold a Klondike Night tonight in their newly-renovated mess, proceeds of which will be donated toward the Naden Children's Christmas Tree Fund.

For the next several days the spare time hours of the Naden chiefs will be devoted to transforming their home into a reasonable facsimile of a frontier gambling den.

Members, honorary members and their wives and guests attending have been invited to dress the part. Prizes for the best Klondike costumes will be presented.

Tight Trade Foreseen

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's portion of the $268,000,000 ceiling Australia is reported to have decided to impose on purchases in Canada and the United States could not be determined here today, but trade officials said it probably would make Canadian-Australian trade "very tight."

No accurate estimate of the effect of the new restrictions could be made, since the Australian dispatches which reported the limitation did not indicate any policy by which the $268,000,000 in trade might be divided between Canada and the U.S. and because a reliable yardstick of trade has not been established.

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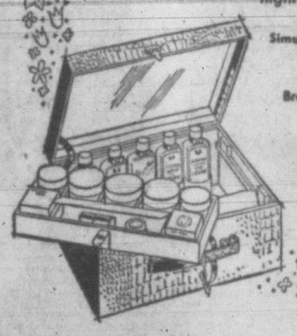

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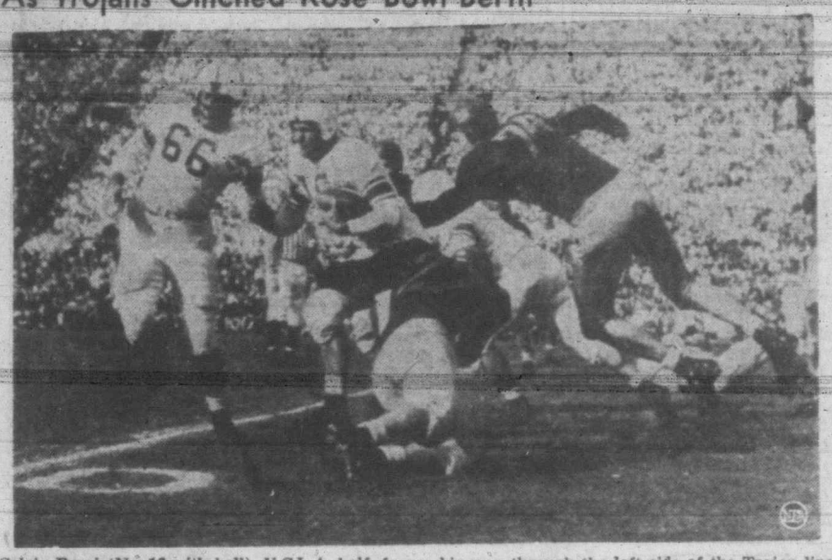

Calvin Rossi (No. 16 with ball), U.C.L.A. half, forges his way through the left side of the Trojan line for a gain of 11 yards to earn a first down during the first quarter of the U.C.L.A.-U.S.C. game at Los Angeles. He was brought down by Don Doll (27), Trojan halfback, and Bob Hendren (74), U.S.C. tackle. John Nikcevich (66), Bruin guard, leads the way. U.S.C. won the contest, 6 to 0, along with the Pacific Coast Conference championship and the right to represent the west in the Rose Bowl.

Louis-Walcott Bout Promoter's Headache

Boxing Charged With Adopting Wrestling Tactics In Fight Build-up

By HARRY GRAYSON

New York sports editors suddenly find their desks littered with photographs showing Jersey Joe Walcott standing over sparring partners knocked on their heads or on the seat of their trunks.

On the same afternoon, one Austin Johnson is pictured on the deck at the Grenloch, N.J., camp with a startled look on his face, and one Eddie Wilson doing a headstand outside the ring. The tub-thumpers stress old Jersey Joe's sharp right to the jaw.

Boxing becomes more like wrestling every day.

Although it is the great Joe Louis' first appearance in 15 months, the champion's match with Walcott at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 5, has been kept a carefully guarded secret.

And with the wide and adverse publicity being given the Billy Fox-Jake LaMotta fiasco, it is quite a task for the praise agents to get it out in the open for all the paying guests to see.

So the aging Walcott suddenly becomes a killer-diller overnight.

NOTED CAKEWALKER

If Walcott has to be built up at this late stage, the laddy-bucks are on the wrong track. The ballyhoo bureau should stress his boxing ability. As a matter of fact, Walcott is best described as a cakewalker. Dancing masters are not uncommon among prize fighters, but Old Black Jersey Joe is the first to make a career out of the cakewalk, which he does in circling back and inviting the other fellow to follow and be countered. He steps around pretty lively for an ancient geezer at that.

Everybody remotely acquainted with Walcott knows he is not an exceptional hitter.

In the last two years, he has been outpointed in 10 rounds by such as Jimmy Bivins, Lee Oma, Joey Maxim and Elmo Ray, and while he turned the tables on Ray and Maxim, they were in there pitching at the wind-up.

Who does the Walcott crowd think it is fooling?

If the venerable Walcott punched like Louis, he wouldn't be spraying the bodies of sparring mates all over the place with 16-ounce gloves.

George Nicholson boxed 1,200 rounds with Louis with 16-ounce gloves in 10 years, and was down only once. During the war, Nicholson boxed Louis five rounds two and three nights a week. They appeared at 118 camps, in 42 states and in Europe.

"He shook me up now and then, but I was on the floor only the one time," beams Nicholson, the Yonkers Negro who now assists Manny Seamon in training the champion. "He's an easy fellow to work with."

DEMPSEY KNEW BETTER

Even Jack Dempsey didn't go around knocking down sparring partners. When he belted one a little dizzy, the Manassa Man Mauler held him up and danced him around until his head cleared. Bronzed John wanted sparring partners to live to box another day.

The Walcott mob is adopting the tactics of professional wrestling when it has its venerable warrior knocking down sparring partners with 16-ounce gloves.

Professional boxing has had altogether too much of this in training and in the ring.

Although a lot of them have been at it long enough, the boxers can't act as well as the wrestlers, so aren't half as entertaining.

Unless the clique now so rapidly running boxing into the ground are driven out of it or change their routine, the beak-busting business will soon find itself in the same category as professional wrestling, with so-called matches billed as exhibitions.

Joe Louis and Gus Lesnevich are about all professional boxing has left, and they won't be around much longer.

Armed Named Outstanding Thoroughbred Of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Although dethroned by Stymie as world's leading money-winner thoroughbred, Calumet Farm's Armed has been voted "horse of the year" in the first of two major polls among United States turf experts.

Of a total of 28 ballots cast by staff members of the Triangle Racing Publications, 25 went to the Calumet champion. Two voted for Assault, last season's choice. Stymie was named on only one ballot.

Last year's poll crowned Armed chief of the handicap division, and he again leads in that category this time.

Armed campaigned from February until November, proving equally at home over all tracks and distances. His important stakes victories were the McLennan, Widener and Gulfstream Handicaps in Florida, the Stars and Stripes, Arlington and Washington Park Handicaps at Chicago and the $100,000 Invitation Special against Assault at Belmont Park.

CITATION BEST YOUNGSTER

Another star of the Warren Wright stable, the brilliant colt Citation, took the divisional title of best two-year-old of either sex. The only dissenting vote went to still another Calumet candidate, Bewitch, which was an easy winner of the best two-year-old filly award.

King Ranch's But Why was easily the choice among the three-year-old fillies. C. V. Whitney's Phalanx was narrowly nominated over Fervent as the best three-year-old and as the best colt in his age division. But Why Not again emerged on top in the handicap division for fillies and mares, shading Gallorette by one vote.

Yet to be announced are the results of the other polls, conducted by a magazine (Turf and Sports Digest) among racing experts of newspapers from coast to coast.

Tacoma Puck Squad Whips Vancouver In Overtime Clash

San Francisco's Shamrocks shared first place with Oakland today in the Coast Hockey League's southern division after shading the Oaks 3 to 2 last night.

At Vancouver, the Tacoma Rockets scored a 4 to 3 victory over the Canucks.

The San Francisco victory came after the Shamrocks had spotted the Oaks a 2 to 0 lead. Roy McKay scored the clincher with a triple pass manoeuvre from four feet out with les than four minutes remaining in the game.

Neil Andrews rapped in the winning count at 2.15 of an overtime period for the Rockets' victory over Vancouver. All previous Rocket scores were in the first period, off tallies by John Callanan, Andrews and Coach Roger Jenkins.

Canadian Grid Game Here New Year's Day

Meralomas of the Vancouver Junior Big Four Canadian Football League will play in Victoria New Year's Day against the champions of the local junior league, Alf Worthington announced today.

Worthington also disclosed that Vancouver Blue Bombers, western Canada junior champions, had turned down an offer for an exhibition game here against an all-star local club.

Efforts will be made to bring over the mainland juvenile champions for a B.C. championship game here.

South Park Girls Enter Cage Final

South Park entered the final round of the elementary schools' girls' cage playoffs this week by downing North Ward, 15 to 7, in the section two playdowns.

The South Park hoopers will meet the winner of Tillicum and Willows, who advanced into the semifinals with victories during the week. Tillicum defeated Quadra School, 20 to 10, and Willows trounced Margaret Jenkins, 18 to 9.

Final will take place at Oaklands School Dec. 5.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS

LONDON (Reuter) — Next year's Wimbledon lawn tennis championships will be held June 21 to July 3, it was announced Thursday.

Harknett, Watson's Still Head Bowlers

You can throw all the bowling records for the week, for the season, yes, and for the last 14 years out the window for Marge Beaney is the toast of the kegling fraternity this week. Her 300 game of Thursday night is without a doubt the highlight of this or any other season in any alley across the width and breadth of the Dominion.

There may have been other 300 games rolled by women bowlers in Canada but if there is there is no record available to substantiate the claim in official bowling manuals. Only 11 women bowlers have ever attained the distinction of the Victoria girl according to one of the most accurate of all such manuals, and these were all registered in the United States.

Meanwhile other trundlers continue merrily on their way, taking a back seat to the fair sex for the time being, but still striving for better scores and league leadership in various local circuits.

Harknett Fuel just about sewed up the first half of the Commercial Tenpin League this week as they increased their lead to four games over Duffy's Cafe. Harknett Fuel have a record of 26 victories in 33 starts. Tillicum A are in third spot with 21 wins, followed by Kersey's Best and Canadians each with 19 victories

WATSON'S STILL TOPS

Sporting a team average of 870, highest in the league, Watson's Men's Wear continue to pace teams of Gibson's Senior Tenpin League with a 24 and 12 season's mark. Toggery Shop are third, three games behind the leader and two games in front of third-place Strathcona Cafe. Army and Navy Vets are fourth with Sussex Cafe and Dickson's Tea and Coffee tied for fifth and last place.

Army and Navy hold the high team three-game mark of the season with 2,766. High team single honors go to Dickson's with a mark of 992. Falk holds the high individual three-game record of 617 and Cliff the high single of 239.

Canada Packers and Douglas Tire are early leaders in the second round of the Commercial Fivepin League, each team garnering six points in six games.

Langley Lions with a 13 and 2 record lead the B.C.E.R. Fivepin League with Gascos second and Grunts and Controllers tied for third. Pippins pace the Bowladrome Mixed Fivepin circuit with five win in six starts.

In the Mixed Tenpin League, Lucky Strikes show the way with eight wins. Bowladrome a la Beaney are second with seven, followed by Rangers with six.

Leaders of other leagues are Team No. 5 in the ladies' auxiliary of the Eagles' league, Duds in the Civil Service loop, Keys in the B.C. Telephone league and Skylarks in the New Method Laundry setup.

Dinner-Belles, with a point total of 22 head one part of David Spencer's league with Shoestrings ahead in the other section. Rabbits and Wolves lead in the Hudson's Bay Co. fivepin loop.

CLOSE RACE

A nip and tuck race is in progress in the B.A. Paint Fivepin League with Surfaseals and Bapcolites tied for the top rung with 20 victories and Asphaltums third with 18 wins. Has Beens and Victors with identical season records of 14 wins and just one loss are squared away at the top of the heap in the Ladies' Commercial Fivepin League. Naval Vets top the Canadian Legion fivepinners.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIANS who had hoped for a definite announcement regarding the completion date of the new memorial arena, following this week's joint meeting of the arena committee and commission, are more confused than ever. C. T. Hamilton, consulting engineer, comes out with the statement he can give no definite date as to when the building will be ready for occupancy while Doug Fletcher, chairman of the commission, makes an announcement of plans for the official opening next September. To all intents and purposes it is strictly a hit and miss proposition. Fletcher and the other members of the commission are going ahead with arrangements for a gala opening and lining up a hockey franchise in the Pacific Coast League without definite assurance the rink will be ready.

IN ADDITION, sufficient funds to complete the arena are still not available. The arena committee, under Alderman Bob Dewar, states it anticipates being able to obtain the $67,000 fire insurance money from the horse show building, but fails to state just where the additional money is to come from should efforts to secure the insurance money fail. Right now the money on hand totals approximately $35,000 and that is not going to be nearly enough to finish the job. The situation boils down to the fact that nobody can give anything like a definite date as to when the arena will be ready to open its doors to the public. Just for the record it is 17 months since the first contract on the building was let.

ONE DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT that followed Thursday's session was the disclosure that the arena commission intends to operate its own hockey team, having applied for a franchise in the Pacific Coast League. Such a plan will work out all right, providing the commission signs up a first class manager and coach. None of the five commissioners are qualified to handle such a job, chairman Doug Fletcher being the only one with any amount of experience in the field of hockey. It must also be remembered that the manager of a Victoria team will have to go out into the open market to get players, unless he is an individual who boasts connections with a major or minor league professional club. Good hockey players are scarce and it is going to be no easy job putting together a whole new club.

THERE'S ANOTHER pertinent point regarding the securing of a manager. Will his contract be for one year or the life of the commission? Three members of the commission were elected for two-year terms and the other two for one-year spans. If a manager or coach is going to be at the mercy of a new commission after one or two years he is going to think twice about taking the job. Of course it is always possible the commissioners will be re-elected. Chairman Fletcher is one of the two serving a one-year term. Decision to operate their own team sounds fine from a financial standpoint but it is to be hoped the five individuals realize they're taking on a job which may result in many a grey hair and sleepless nights.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Mrs. B. H. Anderson was the winner of the tombstone competition at the Uplands Golf Club Friday.

Chicago In Market For New Ice Coach

On the basis of "where there's smoke, there's fire," it might be a good guess that Chicago Black Hawks will be under new direction when they take the ice for the National Hockey League's 1948-49 season.

President Bill Tobin of Hawks came through with an emphatic denial yesterday when quizzed about reports from Toronto the Hawks were interested in getting either Lionel Conacher or his brother Charlie as coach next season. But that was to be expected.

Tobin could hardly be expected, at this stage of the proceedings, to admit his intentions of replacing Johnny Gottselig as leader for next season. Nevertheless, this is the second indication that Tobin has had such a move in mind. Earlier this season there was talk that Tobin would—or had—offered the job to Frank (King) Clancy, the N.H.L.'s referee-in-chief.

Gottselig's merit as a coach isn't a question that will be argued here, but it's a cinch that all the Happy Days, Dick Irvins, Lester Patricks combined, plus any other mentor anybody wants to throw in, would have had difficulty in icing a winner with the men Gottselig had on hand at the start of the season.

STILL NEED WIN STREAK

The Hawks didn't have a thing—and they proved it by losing seven in a row. They have shown signs of life since picking up a bunch of new players but they're still sunk deep in the cellar. Unless they produce something in the nature of a winning streak, their chances of making the playoffs certainly can't be called bright.

At present, Hawks are three points behind the fifth-place New York Rangers which may not sound so bad at first. The catch, however, is that Rangers hold two games in hand over Hawks. Rangers either could improve that position considerably, or Hawks could close the gap a bit, when the two clubs meet this week-end.

Theirs is one of three Sunday night games. In the others, Toronto Maple Leafs play at Boston against Bruins while Montreal Canadiens take on the league-leading Red Wings in Detroit. Tonight Maple Leafs and Canadiens clash in Toronto in the only scheduled game.

WOMEN'S GOLF

A two-ball foursome match is scheduled for women members of Uplands Golf Club next Friday.

Eagles' Athletes Honored At Banquet

Junior athletes, who play in various city sport leagues under the colors of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, were honored Friday night at a sports banquet given by their sponsor. Members of every team were presented with Eagle crests to wear on their jackets.

Eagles have been active in promoting sport activities for boys and girls of this city for the past two years. This year the Eagle sports committee includes Jim Wilmshurst, chairman; Charleton Smith, Ernie Mottishaw, George Pyper and Victor Sandford.

In a brief address before the banquet meeting by Cecil Holt, president of Eagle Aerie No. 12, tribute was paid to the managers and coaches of the various teams: Wally Yeamans, girls' basketball and softball; Gar Taylor, senior boys' baseball and basketball; J. McKinley, boys' football; Fred Rocket, midgets' football and baseball; Bill Hutchings, juvenile baseball; Len Morant, tenpin bowling and George Heath, fivepin bowling.

UPLANDS GOLF

Fourth turkey competition will be held at the Uplands Golf Club tomorrow. Players may get their cards from the starter. Entries will be accepted up until 1.

THISTLES BANQUET

All members of last year's Saanich Thistles intermediate soccer squad are invited to attend a banquet at the Douglas Hotel, Monday at 6.15.

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95¢ to 1.25	CLOTH CAPS	39¢	4.50	BROADCLOTH PYJAMAS	3.25
75¢	White, Grey WOOL WORK SOCKS	50¢	1.20	Chrome-Sole Leather SLIPPERS	79¢
5.50	SLEEVELESS PULLOVERS	3.00	1.25	BLUE DRILL WORK SHIRTS	85¢

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Two Maryland Horsemen Ruled Off Turf For Life

BALTIMORE (AP) — Two horsemen were ruled off Maryland tracks for life Friday for cruelty to the race horse Saguaro.

The Maryland Racing Commission revoked the owner's licence of Frank Buehler, St. Leonard, Md., and the trainer and owner licences of Maurice Peters, Laurel, Md. Officials said both will be banned at all Maryland tracks.

Buehler testified at a commission hearing that he accidentally shot Saguaro with a charge of rock salt from a shotgun Nov. 21 at the Laurel race track.

Hit in the rump, the six-year-old gelding bolted from the starting gate, crashed into the outside guard rail and broke his right foreleg. He was then destroyed by Laurel guards.

Buehler said he was helping Peters school the horse, "a bad actor," to make a fast break.

He intended to frighten the riderless horse by firing in the air, but "the gun went off" when Saguaro "backlashed in the starting gate," Buehler said.

AUSTRALIAN INVADERS

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Three more Australian race horses may go to the United States shortly to gallop for some of the rich dollar prizes of the American turf.

Australian owner A. A. Murrell said in an interview he would ship his promising three-year-old Deep Sea and one or two two-year-olds across the Pacific early in 1948.

Bred in New Zealand, Deep Sea is by Nizami, sire of the 1947 two-mile Melbourne Cup winner, Hraji.

Brink Drops Bitter Match With Quist

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Jim Brink of Seattle battled the veteran Adrian Quist for 2½ hours in a five-set struggle today before losing, 4-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, to the Australian star in the final of the New South Wales tennis championship at White City courts.

Benefit Soccer Game Carded Tomorrow

Canadian Legion will meet Esquimalt in an exhibition soccer game in aid of the Sadler Fund tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park at 2.

The Legion team will be selected from the following players: Holt, Brown, Carmichael, Andrejkew, Heggle, S. Robbins, Smith, McCartney, Glencross, Pickup, Duncan, McNeaney, Burt and Gent.

Only $35,000 Left To Complete Arena

A check-up on money spent and expenses contracted for in connection with the construction of the memorial arena has revealed there is only approximately $35,000 left in the arena fund, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the arena committee, said today.

This original fund was made up of $65,000 collected by voluntary donations; $150,000 from the city passed in a by-law and $125,000 as the proceeds from the sale of the Willows.

Still remaining to be constructed are the sidewalls and all interior construction. The refrigeration has been contracted for, but not yet paid. Ald. Dewar said it was hoped to be able to obtain the $67,000 insurance money from the horse show building, which would leave possibly another $120,000 to be raised to complete the building.

Golf Competitions In Dominion Come Under R.C.G.A. Rules

TORONTO (CP) — Executive members of the Royal Canadian Golf Association meeting here last night approved without alteration the revised constitution of the R.C.G.A., which has been standing with various amendments since 1938. Most important amendment that was approved was one delegating full powers, financial and otherwise, to the tournament committee.

Another important amendment that was ratified gives authority for all competitions to be played in accordance with rules of the R.C.G.A. and not the Royal and Ancient Club of Scotland, traditional ruling body of golfdom. Harold Banks, assistant secretary, explained the R.C.G.A. is still affiliated with the Royal and Ancient but that the day was not far distant when a universal code of golf would be adopted.

Secretary William Taylor explained that adoption of the revised constitution would bring closer co-operation between provincial associations and the parent body.

Esquimalt Cagers Trounce Mt. View

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	PF.	PA.	Pts.
V.H. Blacks	5	0	0	196	80	15
V.H. Golds	4	1	0	174	95	13
Esquimalt	3	2	0	138	105	11
Oak Bay	1	4	0	74	172	7
Mount View	0	6	0	102	222	6

Esquimalt High junior cagers strengthened their hold on third place in the interhigh loop yesterday, pinning a 33 to 16 defeat on the winless Mount View quintette. Win moved Esquimalt to within two points of the second-place Vic High Golds.

The smaller Saanich squad could not come up to the pace set by Esquimalt lads, and were down 17 to 8 at the halfway point. Winners doubled the score on Mount View in the second half. Chapman topped the scorers with 17 points, while Bob Clarke counted 10 for losers

Teams and scores follow:

Mount View—Manson 1, Wilson, Peasland, McWilliams 3, Clarke 10, W. Cunningham, Woods, Rolston, Caldwell.

Esquimalt—Bishop 6, Douglas, Jackson, Laidlaw 2, Burns, Bertrand 6, Sweeney, Merriman 2, Chapman 17, Saunders.

Interhigh Games Carded Next Week

A complete list of games scheduled for interhigh competition next week follows:

MONDAY

Senior B rugby—Mount View vs. Mount Douglas at V.H.S.; Oak Bay vs. Vic High Golds at Windsor Park.

Junior basketball—Vic High Blacks vs. Oak Bay at V.H.S.; Vic High Golds vs. Esquimalt at V.H.S.

TUESDAY

Junior rugby—Vic High Reds vs. Esquimalt at V.H.S.; Oak Bay Greens vs. Vic High Greens at Oak Bay.

THURSDAY

Senior basketball—Vic High 1 vs. Mount Douglas at V.H.S.; Vic High 2 vs. Esquimalt at V.H.S.; Mount View vs. Vic High 3 at Mount View; Oak Bay vs. Vic High 4 at Oak Bay.

Junior rugby—Esquimalt vs. Oak Bay White at V.H.S.

FRIDAY

Senior basketball—Vic High 4 vs. Vic High 1 at V.H.S.; Vic High 3 vs. Esquimalt at V.H.S.; Mount View vs. Vic High 2 at Mount View; Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay at S. Aidan's Hall.

Quadra, Oaklands In School Soccer Final

Registering twin victories over Monterey, 2 to 1, and McKenzie, 2 to 0, Quadra School boys' soccer team advanced into the final round of the elementary schools' tournament this week.

Oaklands qualified for the other playoff berth with a 7 to 0 victory over Esquimalt. Final is scheduled for the high school grounds Wednesday.

Racing Results

SAN FRANCISCO—Results of horse racing at Bay Meadows Friday follow:

First Race—

Handy Way	$19.00	$5.40	$4.00
Mesapotesla	----	2.70	2.40
Infiltrate		----	11.80

Scratched—Ever Smoking, Altass, Dynamite, Marie Delora, Torch Finis.

Second Race—

Dean Dice	$4.90	$2.70	$2.20
Kebab	----	2.90	2.20
All Aboard		----	3.10

Scratched—Porters Blaze, Nip, Gus G., Trinket Box.

Third Race—

Hennadit	$4.20	$2.90	$2.30
High Falutin	----	3.90	2.60
Almond Crisp	----	----	2.50

Scratched—Dupal.

Fourth Race—

Pampas Fox	$25.10	$9.50	$5.60
Trrampass	----	16.50	9.10
All Bright	----	----	6.50

Scratched—None.

Fifth Race—

Tie Score	$9.90	$2.70	$2.10
Dr. Cattail	----	6.60	2.70
Ravelled Blue	----	----	2.20

Scratched: None.

Sixth Race—

Iron Malden	$11.90	$7.00	$5.40
Thomass	----	6.40	4.20
Terry Barsello	----	----	6.80

Scratched: None.

Seventh Race—

Pore Boy	$6.10	$3.40	$2.60
Perino	----	4.70	3.70
French Holly	----	----	7.20

Scratched: Antares.

Eighth Race—

Speedy Pan	$5.60	$3.30	$2.80
Count Gay	----	3.50	3.20
Veneedor		----	7.90

Scratched: Nic Nac, Pretty Sweet, Elsybee, Better No Bet, Ottawa Chief, War Frolic.

SOCCER GAME CANCELED

The second game of the Anderson Cup soccer series between Victoria United and Vancouver St. Andrews, scheduled for Vancouver today was canceled because of fog.

Flying Foursome

Two Blackpool players, left, and an equal number of Arsenal athletes jump for the ball during a soccer game at London's Highbury Stadium. Unbeaten Arsenal continued its unbeaten string, 2 to 1, before capacity crowd of 62,000.

With Outdoor Sportsmen

By ROY THORSEN

Vancouver Island sportsmen, in the majority, still support Victoria in barring the use of salmon roe for fishing trout in non-tidal waters. This was revealed at a meeting of the island affiliated association of fish and game clubs this week at Nanaimo when the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association motion the eggs remain an illegal lure for trout on the island passed by majority vote.

The local fish and game club was supported by the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association in its stand, also by Cowichan Lake club and Alberni. Voting against the motion were Nanaimo, Cumberland and Courtenay. There were only seven clubs with delegates at the meeting.

Under the present regulations the use or possession of fishroe of any kind or of any compound of fishroe and oil or other substances while angling in non-tidal waters is prohibited, except in angling for steelhead during the months of December, January and February, in all island freshwater bodies — other than the Cowichan and Koksilah Rivers and their tributaries.

The fishroe decision will go as the sportsmen's recommendation to the B.C. Game Commission in the shaping of 1948 regulations, as will other decisions of the meeting on trout fishing. The Victoria fish and game desire to have the trout season cut by three months, April 1 to Oct. 1, was defeated. The delegates voted a season the same as this year, March 1 to Nov. 30.

Alberni wanted the trout size limit raised to nine inches. This was defeated, the representatives voting that it remain legal to catch a trout eight inches long. The present catch limit of 12 trout a day per angler was voted to remain as is.

WANT LOW SALMON LIMIT

The meeting approved a motion that a new limit be imposed on grilse and salmon catches. The limit approved was five salmon and 15 grilse per day per boat the year around.

Strangely enough, it was touched on lightly at the meeting by both Commissioner Butler and Victoria's George Laird, that both non-residents and residents of the province under the B.C. Game Act are required to have a fishing license for merely being in possession of any kind of fishing tackle . . . However, this is designed, we were told, for the purpose of guarding against visitors and locals fishing non-tidal waters with their gear. Actually, it is not enforced to the letter of the law unless somebody is actually caught in freshwater angling for trout without a license.

Ray Serl, publicity official for the Victoria fish and game club, reports an executive meeting this week appointed a committee of Gordon Sword, Stan Ross, Norman Lord, George Laird and Fred Hughes to prepare their versions of how hunting accidents can be prevented and meet the B.C. Provincial Police on the subject at an early date . . . Regular meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday night at 8 in the usual hall . . . The Victoria and District Gun Dog Club, a unit within the V.F.G.P.A., this week decided to lend its weight to the parent body on coming to solutions to prevent accidents in the woods. The club decided to abandon a proposed retriever trials because of lack of public support, but a series of eliminations will start this weekend to learn the pointers in this district which have the keenest noses . . . Harry Robinson, rated by such people as Will Christopher as one of the island's finest fly fishermen, has been moved to Vancouver by the Land Registry Office. Buck deer hunting, incidentally, comes to a close on the island tomorrow.

SOCCER SOCIAL

Following the Oak Bay intermediate soccer team practice at Windsor Park Monday night, at 7.30, team personnel are invited to attend a get-together at the home of manager Red Wells, 850 Victoria Ave.

'Y' To Clash With K.V.'s In Cage Feature Tonight

With each squad boasting three victories and one defeat and each holding a decision over the other the cage battle at the High School Gym tonight between Y.M.C.A. and K.V.'s promises to be one of the best of the season.

K.V.'s defeated "Y" in the first game of the schedule in a thriller. It was the "Y's" turn in the second, and after spotting K.V.'s a long lead the association club rallied to pull that one out of the fire. First place in the league will go to the winner of tonight's game.

Chinese Students and Esquimalt of the junior boys' division will meet in the first game on the card at 7, with Alcos clashing with Esquimalt A.A. in a senior B men's fixture at 8.

Schedule Hoop Games At Saanichton Hall

Three basketball games are scheduled for the Saanichton Agricultural Hall Monday night with Luxton playing Saanichton senior B men in the feature game at 9.

Sidney girls will play the local fair sex team in the preliminary at 7. This game will be followed by an intermediate B boys' tilt between McMorran's and Saanichton.

Mixed Foursome At Gorge Vale Course

Two-ball mixed foursome will be played at the Gorge Vale Golf Club tomorrow.

Draw and starting times follow:

10.00—Mrs. A. Swan and Joe Briggs vs. Mrs. B. Patterson and H. Pigot.
10.05—Mrs. Edna Harris and Leo Derman vs. Mrs. D. Panthorpe and M. E. Woodward.
10.10—Mrs. Irene Keown and D. Lewis vs. Mrs. O. Carroll and P. Stefan.
10.15—Mrs. A. O. Cooke and G. Ford vs. Miss Julie Kondratowicz and Glen Merriman.
10.20—Miss Dot Hammit and Bob Wakelin vs. Mrs. R. Panthorpe and J. R. Clark.
10.25—Miss M. Comerford and W. Rowe vs. Miss N. O'Connell and Pat Steele.
10.30—Mrs. Florence Clark and F. L. Basanta vs. Miss I. Jarvis and J. Arnold.
10.35—Mrs. J. Davis and J. Pinniger vs. Miss C. L. Harris and C. D. Schmitz.
10.40—A. N. Other and John R. Smith vs. A. N. Other and Harry Harris.
10.45—A. N. Other and J. Merriman.

BUTTON GOLF

Tony Thistle and Alex Briggs of Uplands Golf Club will provide the challenge for the city golf button holders, Vic Painter and Bill McColl of Colwood, over the Colwood course tomorrow at 12.30.

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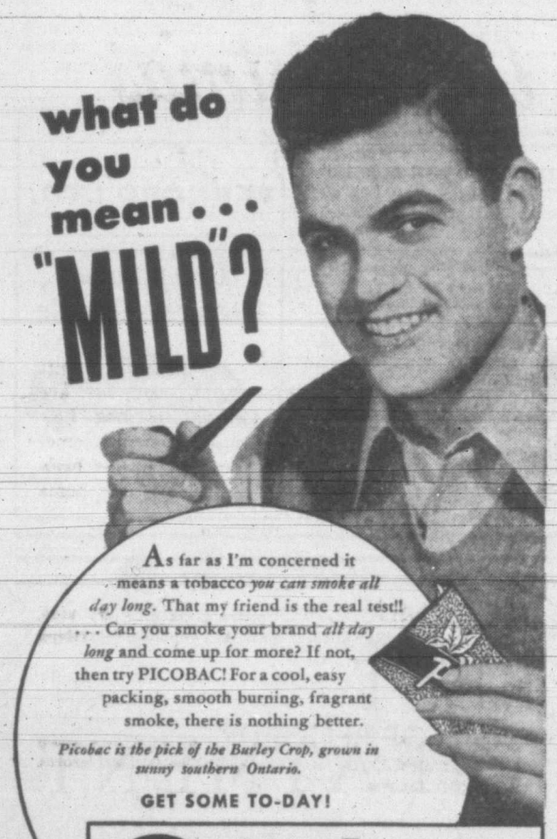
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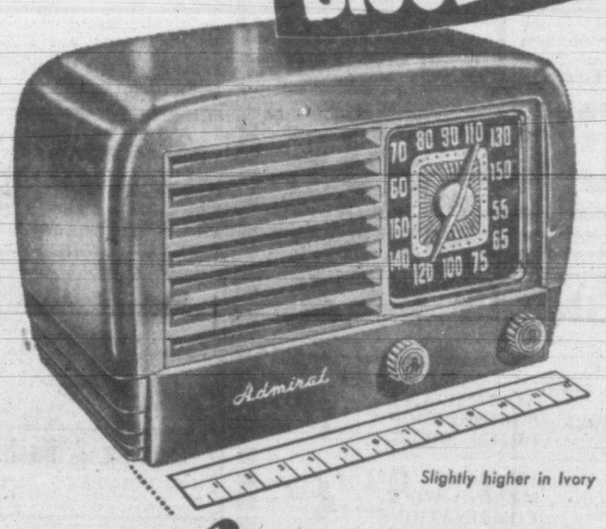
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Fifteen hundred and twelve fortunate British Columbians got new cars during October, compared with 1,375 during September of this year and 541 during October, 1946.

This was shown today in returns of licenses issued under the Motor Vehicle Act. The figure for last month included 1,475 private passenger cars, the remainder going to Dominion and provincial government officials, foreign consuls, amputation cases and fire and police departments.

New registrations of commercial vehicles were just about double the previous October last month and totaled 651 for non-government enterprises.

The October registration brings the total number of motor vehicles licensed to operate on B.C. highways to 165,077—an all-time record high. Included in this total are 121,005 private passenger vehicles—the remainder being commercial vehicles.

Motorcycles licensed by the province totaled 4,162 at Oct. 31, compared with 2,837 on the previous Oct. 31. Licensed trailers at the end of last month totaled 9,140.

Slightly less than one British Columbian in four is licensed to drive, the total number of drivers' licenses issued being 241,066 at the end of last month. This total compared with 214,621 drivers' licenses issued at the end of October, 1946.

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Reservists To Take Swimming Test Here

Members of H.M.C.S. Malahat, the naval reserve division here, will pass their swimming test at the next regular parade, Monday evening at 8.

The reservists will report first to Malahat and then go to H.M.C.S. Naden for the test. Towels will be required. Field training will also be given during the parade.

Result Ready Tonight On Civil Servants' Vote

Balloting for the election of officers of the Victoria branch of the B.C. Provincial Employees' Association was completed at noon today and it was reported that the result of the voting, in which 1,000 members of the union participated, would be announced tonight.

For president of the organization there has been a three-way contest among W. S. Oliver, motor vehicle branch; David R. Monk, forest service, and E. C. McIntyre, lands department.

Santa Claus Gives Special Interview As He Chats With Thousands Of Victoria Children

Santa Claus coaxes little Gordon Shipway, 791 Pandora Avenue, to tell him what he wants for Christmas, as he sits in the Hudson's Bay Company Store window.

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

Santa Claus is the nicest person to interview.

He never says don't quote me. He never has any complaints, and he loves all little boys and girls.

He has the longest white whiskers and hair, wears beautiful red velvet suits with white trimming and dashing high black boots. And he really shakes when he laughs, like a bowl full of jelly, just the way they describe him in the Christmas poem.

In Victoria, from now until the end of "the night before Christmas," Santa Claus is a very busy fellow, listening to all the Christmas wishes and desires of thousands of wee Victorians who range in age from three months to 11 years. Yes, he can even know what the wee babies are gurgling for.

"Though I am always glad to return to my North Pole home after the Christmas journey to Canada, I am very sorry to leave all the little kiddies and parties. I like to come here and listen and chat to them," Santa Claus said today, as he sat in the window of the Hudson's Bay Company Store and gave this very special interview.

You see, it isn't often Santa gives an interview to older people. Mostly he just likes to talk to children.

"I had a lovely trip down from the Pole, sleighing over snow-covered hills and frozen lakes, but the reindeers, especially Donder and Blitzen, were pretty tired. They are resting up in a special underground garage that no one knows about," said Santa.

FROM A BABY BROTHER TO A PONY

Victoria boys and girls are asking for everything from a baby brother to a pony, according to Santa. Lots of them want baby brothers and sisters. High on the list of favorites this year, are toy trucks and trains and dolls and doll buggies for girls. The peacetime toys are coming back into their own.

"Guess the war being over has diminished the requests for such things as soldiers, sailors, airmen and all the equipment to go with them," he said.

One little boy told Santa he wanted "just any old thing, so long as my baby sister gets a doll." When he asked a five-year-old girl how she liked Victoria, she quickly remarked: "I'm sick and tired of this town."

"Perhaps one in 20 of the children are inclined to be shy and might cry, but most of them take me pretty much for granted around this time of year," said Santa. "A lot like to stroke my board, but one or two of the wee ones like to pull it with all their might. Of course I don't mind, as long as they don't pull too hard."

Santa never promises anything for he doesn't believe in that sort of thing.

"I tell the children I will be sure to visit them Christmas Eve, when they are sound asleep. I ask them to be good little boys and girls. Most of them, however, agree that they are good right now.

"I tell them I will do the very best I can for them in granting their Christmas wishes. You would hardly believe it, but youngsters about three never seem to want to look at me. But with a little of my special Christmas psychology, I usually hit on the very thing they want for Christmas and then we are off to a great chat.

"Will have to say good-bye for now though because I have hundreds and hundreds of little girls and boys to listen to before Christmas Eve," said Santa Claus.

Thank you Santa for this very special interview.

Christmas Tree Exports Tumble This Year Because Of Weather

Many a United States home in the west and the midwest will be brightened this Christmastide by Christmas trees from British Columbia but indications are that there won't be as many B.C. trees sold in the U.S. this year as last.

Export shipments of Christmas trees are past the peak which usually arrives during the two weeks in November. While last year shipments totaled more than 2,000,000 a guess by a B.C. Forest Service official today indicated that shipments this year may be down by 20 to 25 per cent.

Officials of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway reported arrangements had been made to ship 10 to 12 carloads of Christmas trees from up-island centres. They will go mainly to California and points as far east as Texas. Last year, railway officials said, about 20 carloads were shipped from Vancouver Island.

FROM KOOTENAY DISTRICT

Bulk of B.C.'s Christmas trees are shipped from the Kootenay district where greater extremes of weather make the young Douglas fir trees bushier and generally more likely to retain their needles longer.

But this year Kootenay Christmas tree harvesters ran up against some bad luck.

Moderate weather has caused the needles on the trees not to "set." As a result the needles have a tendency to fall off and shippers have held back for colder weather with a result that less tres have been cut this year than last.

Harvesters in the Kootenays this year have found a tendency among the young Douglas fir needels to turn yellow. This is not insurmountable since spraying can be done to build up the color.

Foresters contend Christmas trees are one of the most profitable sustained yield forestry crops.

Christmas tree farming has been encouraged in the Kootenays where the land is unsuitable for agricultural crops.

Last year, it is estimated, Christmas trees shipped from the province were valued at $402,000.

Beside the export market hundreds of thousands of trees are cut for homes in B.C. This phase of the Christmas tree industry is just getting underway.

Brushes, Spray Guns Worth $500 Stolen From Paint Firm

Charles Mullins, owner of the paints and decorating firm at 1046 Fort Street, reported this morning that spray guns and a large number of paint brushes stolen from his store overnight were worth about $500.

At 12.10 this morning, Constable Leslie Mottershead on his beat, checking on the security of business premises, telephoned into the station that a rear window had been broken in the paint firm's store. Constables Richard Berry and Edward Hamer discovered the place had been broken into.

Entry was gained by breaking two panes of glass in a 2x3-ft. window at the back. To get into the paint shop a large door was taken off its hinges. The shop contained a large stock of paints and painting equipment.

About 25 brushes are missing, including a number of valuable Dutch products. Several spray guns were taken.

Detectives P. W. Richards and Alex Briggs are investigating.

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Masonic Choir To Give Concert

Mayor Percy George will preside at a pre-Christmas concert to be given by the Masonic Choir, one of Victoria's finest and best-known choral groups, in the First Baptist Church next Wednesday evening at 8.

The choir will sing under the direction of C. C. Warren, with George H. Peaker as pianist, and Miss Florence Smith, contralto, as guest artist.

W. G. Frampton, tenor, and Ralph MacAdam, baritone, will be heard in solo numbers. James Mossop, trumpeter, will play.

Choir numbers will include: "Kings of the Road" (Bevan), "Dear Land of Home" (Sibellus), "Isle of Life" (Mana Zucca), "Hymn Before Action" (Walford Davies), two sacred numbers, "Great Awakening" (Kramer), and "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte). Also, "Song of Steel" (Spross), and "O Peaceful Night" (German).

Proceeds from the concert will be in aid of furnishings for the new Salvation Army Citadel.

Mrs. J. Taylor Re-elected By Ward 3 Conservatives

Ward 3 Progressive Conservative Association at an annual meeting held Friday night in Macdonald Hall re-elected Mrs. J. Taylor, president.

Mrs. M. Spence was named first vice-president, Mrs. A. Miles, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. J. L. Shea, George Henderson and William Duck were elected to the central executive.

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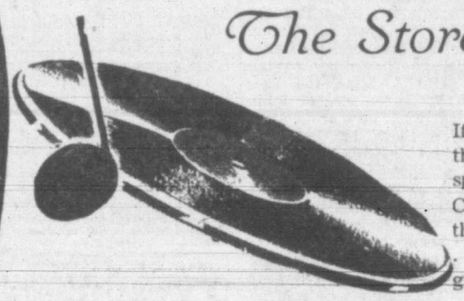

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In aid of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, at the Orphanage, 2.30 p.m.

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BOOKS

SEQUEL DIARY

"End of a Berlin Diary," by William L. Shirer (Macmillans).

WILLIAM L. SHIRER has provided the perfect sequel to "Berlin Diary" in a simple and dynamic style. It is a continuation of the first book and provides a bald record of how Mr. Shirer tracked down the Nazi secrets, the true story of the Munich appeasement, the story of Franco-Hitler relations, the tale of the invasion of Norway, the attempt to conquer a battered Britain and finally the collapse of the Wehrmacht.

"Berlin Diary" contributed greatly to America's understanding of the external Nazi menace, and in the same way this new book tells of the inner workings and inner nature of the Nazi machine.

The author, however, is also deeply concerned with the making of the peace, the problem of preventing a resurgence of aggressive tyranny.

"End of a Berlin Diary" begins with the liberation of Paris, moves on to the United States Army's capture of Aachen, then to the death of President Roosevelt and the end of the war.

He records the historic San Francisco meetings of the nations of the world, their selfless purpose and great high hopes, and he tells with gloom of the weakening of that purpose, the corruption of the hopes.

BOOK NOTES

Roderick L. Haig-Brown of Campbell River, is winner of the first annual Canadian Library Association medal for the outstanding Canadian juvenile volume of 1946, "Starbuck Valley Winter." He is now working on "Salt Water Summer," which Collins will publish next year.

Conducts For Sadler Fund

Edgar Holloway, organist and choir leader of Metropolitan United Church, is shown at the manual of the great organ, which he will play tomorrow afternoon at the benefit concert for the Sadler Fund. The choir of the church will give a program of sacred music. Well-known soloists will take part. Proceeds of the concert, which will start at 3, will be given to the fund being raised to re-establish Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Sadler, who lost two of their children when their home at Beaver Lake was destroyed by fire.

The Proof Of a Christian

Scripture: I John 4:15-21; 5:10-13; II John 4:6.

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

What does it mean to be a Christian? It is not enough to live in a "Christian" land, and be a Christian in the sense of not being a pagan. It is not enough to be a member or a communicant in a Christian church. It is not enough to make a profession, or to wear a Christian label.

The New Testament writers are all agreed that to be a Christian is more than that, and, though they may express it in different ways, they are all agreed about what are the marks, tests or proofs of being a Christian.

These are all comprised in being Christlike — in the outward and open confession of faith, as Jesus always expressed His faith, and in the inward life of love and grace, following the example of the Master and obeying His commandments.

John puts all the emphasis upon love; and that is where Paul puts it too, for he says in his famous eulogy of love, in I Corinthians 13, that it is useless to have gifts, and understanding of mysteries, and even faith and miracle-working power, if one has not love. It is the greatest of all things, and the one thing that abides when everything else fails.

James and Peter are agreed about this. James says that love, if it is real and vital, will manifest itself in parctical living. Peter defines love, and the Christian life, as "partaking of the divine nature." Note, too, how exactly that is the idea of John, for he says that "he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God; and God in him." Paul, too, in his prayer addressed to God in behalf of those whom he had won to the Christian way, used like words: "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith."

Yet, when one turns from these plain tests of the Christian to consider the millions of professing Christians, what a discrepancy one finds between the ideal and the actual!

In every church and sect there is a lack of the evidences of the character and works of Christian love. And, in every church and sect, there are the sincere souls, who truly seek to follow their Master in gracious living. In all communions they are found, Protestant, Roman Catholics and Jewish, and even in those of other religious professions, who are like the Gentiles, whom Paul commended of old because they sincerely and earnestly followed the best that they knew.

It is these who are the true friends and followers of Jesus—some of them the sheep that He said were in other folds, but whom He none the less claimed as His own.

If we deplore the fact that there is not more love in the world, as the evidence of true Christianity, let us be thankful that there is so much, that so many are Christlike in their character and deeds as well as in their profession.

Library Leaders

Marionette Library: "The Sealed Verdict" by Lionel Shapiro (Canadian author); "My Polio Past," by J. Linduska; and "Hopeful Heart" by Philip Gibbs.

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ST. JOHN'S, COLWOOD—HOLY COMMUNION, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 9.45 a.m.; evensong, 7 p.m. St. Matthew's, Langford—Morning prayer, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 9.45 a.m. Vicar, the Rev. Hywel J. Jones.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIAN — ROYAL BANK Hall, corner of Fort and Cook Sts. Sunday morning at 11

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1620 FERNWOOD Rd. Church meets at 11 a.m. for Breaking of Bread. G2670, secretary

GOSPEL HALLS

BETHESDA—1960 OAK BAY AVENUE, corner Davie St. Sunday at 11 a.m., Lord's Supper; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7.30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker, Mr. D. Burden. Wednesday at 8 p.m., prayer and Bible study. Thursday at 3 p.m., women's meeting.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL
(Cedar Hill Road at Hillside)

Sunday—
9.45 a.m.—Bible Class
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School
7.15 p.m.—Gospel meeting, speaker, Mr. H. L. Hopkins.
9.00 p.m.—Young People's meeting.

Tuesday—
7.00 p.m.—Young People's Treasure Time

Thursday—
2.30 p.m.—Women's Missionary prayer meeting.
8.00 p.m.—Assembly missionary prayer meeting.

Friday—
7.00 p.m.—Teen Time

ROSS BAY GOSPEL HALL—CORNER OF Joseph and May Street. Sunday, 11 a.m., worship and Breaking of Bread; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7.30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker, Mr. John Thomson. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Bible reading and prayer. Friday, 7 p.m., the Children's Hour. All boys and girls invited.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 935 PANdora Ave. 11 a.m., Worship and Breaking of Bread; 3 p.m., Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., Gospel service. The Ambassador Male Quartette. 8 p.m., Tuesday, Bible study. 8 p.m., Wednesday, Young People's Bible study. 8 p.m., Thursday, prayer and thanksgiving. 7.30, Friday, "The Children's Hour," all young people welcome

LATTER DAY SAINTS

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF Latter Day Saints 804 Kings Road. Sunday school 10 a.m. Evening service, 7.30 o'clock. Phone B1565. Everybody welcome.

LUTHERAN

GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Blanshard and Queens. Services: Sunday, 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Rev. T. A. Jansen.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER), 1829 Fern St., off Fort. Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST CHURCH K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. 7.30 p.m., guest speaker, Rev. F. W. Hutchinson, trance address, "23rd Psalm," by control "Wing." Soloist, Rev. E. Mayell. Messages after service.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 1600 Cook Street. Sunday services: 11 a.m., Lyceum (Sunday school); 7.30 p.m., inspirational address by Rev. Dr. W. L. Holder, subject, "Mediumship." Messages at close of service. Thursday, 8 p.m., healing and messages circle; in charge of Dr. Holder and assistants. Saturday, Dec. 6, annual fall bazaar.

KINGDOM MINISTRY
Crystal Garden, Sunday, 7.15 p.m.
Services Conducted by F. W. MacMillan
Subject:
"IF GOD BE FOR US"
(A repeat by many requests)
Music by Miss Ethel James.
Solo by Mrs. O. Markland
Everybody Heartily Welcomed.

CHRISTADELPHIAN
ORANGE HALL—725 COURTNEY ST.
Public Lecture, 7.30 p.m.
Subject
"THOUGH YOUR SINS BE AS SCARLET"
Morning Meeting—11 o'clock
Sunday School—9.45 a.m.

Anglican Services

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
First Sunday in Advent
HOLY COMMUNION—8 a.m.
MATINS—11 a.m.
Preacher: THE DEAN
Subject:
"CHRIST EXPECTANT"
EVENSONG—7.30 p.m.
Preacher: THE DEAN
Subject: "REALITIES"

JAMES BAY HALL
Evensong—7.30 p.m.
Preacher:
THE REV. T. LEADBEATER
Subject: "THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST"

SUNDAY SCHOOLS
Memorial Hall, 10 a.m.
(Beginners, 11 a.m.)
James Bay Hall, Niagara St., 11 a.m.
Seamen's Institute Hall, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S
QUADRA near PANDORA
REV. GEORGE BIDDLE
Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
(W.A. Corporate)
11 a.m.
"A PILLAR OF CLOUD"
The Afternoon Branch W.T. will attend this service.
Preacher: THE RECTOR
7.10 p.m.—Organ Preludes
Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus.B., F.R.C.O.
Fantasia and Fugue on B-A-C-H ..... Liszt
"Sleepers Wake." Mendelssohn and Bach.
7.30 p.m.
"AN AMERICAN INDIAN LEGEND"
Evening Branch W.A. and G.A. will attend this service.
Preacher: REV. C. B. PRICE
11 a.m.—Sunday School
MONDAY, DEC. 1, 10.30 A.M.
Holy Communion
THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 10.30 A.M.
Holy Communion

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
ELGIN ROAD, OAK BAY
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon
Preacher:
REV T. STANNAGE BOYLE, D.D.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
REV. F. A. SPRINGBORN
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9.45 a.m. for Seniors
11 a.m. for Juniors, Primary and Preprimary
10.30 a.m. Monday—W.A. Corporate Communion
10.30 a.m. Thursday—Holy Communion

ST. GEORGE'S
CADBORO BAY
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
9.45 a.m.—Children's Church
ADVENT SERMONS
11 a.m.
"EXPANDING HORIZONS"
A tribute to the Missionary Heroes of the Church.
7.30 p.m.
"HERALD OF GOD"
The Voice which cried in the Wilderness.
Vicar: REV. WILLIAM HILLS, B.A.

St. Barnabas Church
CORNER COOK and CALEDONIA
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Holy Communion—8 a.m.
Litany in Procession and Sung Mass—11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon—7.30 p.m.
Holy Communion daily at 7.30 a.m., except Wednesday, 8 a.m., and Friday, 9.30 a.m.
REV. E. MUNN, Rector

ST. SAVIOUR'S
(Serving Victoria West)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
9.45 a.m.—Children's Church
11 a.m.—MATINS
"THE CHURCH AND THE DAUGHTERS OF EVE"
Dedication of Woman's Auxiliary Banner and corporate attendance of all Branches of the W.A.
7 p.m.—EVENSONG
Address by THE REV. L. A. C. SMITH, Field Secretary of the G.B.R.E.

MARIGOLD HALL
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Meeting
Speakers:
MR. D. DEPPROSE
MR. H. JONES
All Welcome No Collection

Emmanuel Baptist Church
FERNWOOD and GLADSTONE
Rev. W. L. McKAY, B.A., B.D., Pastor
11 a.m.—Subject: "THE SABBATHS DAY'S JOURNEY"
Rededication of Baptistery.
Coronet Solo: Dr. G. H. E. Green
7.30 p.m.—"MATTHEW, THE MAN OF BUSINESS"
Solo: H. T. Zala.
S. S.—9.45 a.m. Primary—11 a.m.

DOUGLAS ST. BAPTIST
DOUGLAS AT CLOVERDALE
Minister:
REV. J. C. A. BARTON, B.A., B.D.
Welcome to Our Services.
11.00 a.m.
"WHAT'S GOD TO ME?"
7.30 p.m.
"EXCUSE ME, PLEASE!"
CHURCH SCHOOL—9.45 a.m.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD
Corner Blanshard and Humboldt Sts.
REV DONALD L. GORDON, Minister
Mr. P. H. Hughes, Organist and Choirmaster
11 a.m.—FAMILY SERVICE
Cubs, members of the Sunday School, Young People and Adults will attend.
7.30 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEMORIAL SERVICE
Subject: "THE DYNAMIC FRIENDSHIP OF CHRIST"
Soprano Solo: "There Is No Death," O'Hara—Mrs. Stanley Edwards.
Duet: "Whatchman! What Of The Night?," Sarjeant—Arthur Jackman, Baritone, and Ralph MacAdam, Bass Baritone
Solo: "The King of Love," Gounod—Arthur Jackman.
Lodge members will assemble at the Church Hall at 7.15 p.m.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS 10 a.m.
HOLINESS MESSAGE—11a.m.
EVANGELISTIC SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING 7.30 p.m.
FRIDAY YOUNG PEOPLE'S 7.30 p.m.
Rev. J. R. Spittal
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11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Subject:
"ANCIENT AND MODERN NECROMANCY, ALIAS MESMERISM AND HYPNOTISM, DENOUNCED"
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9.45 and 11 a.m.
TESTIMONIAL MEETING
Wednesday, 8 p.m.
The public is invited to attend a FREE LECTURE on Christian Science in the CHURCH EDIFICE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, at 8 p.m.
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Over KJR, 950 kc., every Tuesday at 8.15 p.m.

FREE METHODIST
1416 Douglas (above Coast Hardware)
10 a.m.—Bible School
11 a.m.—"HOLINESS"
7.30 p.m.—"EVANGELISTIC RALLY"
8 p.m. Thursday—MIDWEEK SERVICE
THE CHURCH OF THE WESLEYAN MESSAGE

British-Israel World Federation (Can.) Inc.
Tuesday, December 2, 8.00 p.m.
MacDONALD HALL, 738 Fort Street
(Over English Bakery)
Speaker:
MR. E. E. RICHARDS
Subject: "PALESTINE AND THE SECOND ADVENT"
(The Dominion Prayer League will meet in Y.W.C.A. on Friday, December 5th, at 2.30 p.m. This will be the last meeting for the year.)
H'qrs. and Bookroom, 1112 Quadra St.
Secretary's Phone G 9031

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH
GONZALES—FAIRFIELD
at RICHMOND and LILLIAN
8.00 a.m.—Corporate Communion.
Sunday School Teachers.
11.00 a.m.—Corporate Communion, W.A. and all men and boys.
Preacher:
The Rev. L. A. C. SMITH
Western Field Secretary, G.B.R.E.
7.35 p.m.—Evensong—The Rector.
NEXT SUNDAY—NEW BUS ROUTES
Members of the congregation will find the new routes convenient from all points. Buses arrive only one block from the church. South Fairfield leaves 10.40 a.m. transfers at Cook and Fairfield. Richardson Bus stops at Margaret Jenkin's School. Gonzales Bus leaves Victoria Avenue at 10.40 a.m. and provides transportation from all that area. Buses fit in equally well for Evening Services. We shall endeavor to close too services in time to allow you to catch return Buses.

Presbyterian Church in Canada
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Saint Andrew's
DOWNTOWN
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Minister:
Rev. J. L. W. McLEAN, M.A.
Organist and Choirmaster:
C. C. WARREN, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.
11.00 a.m.—
"BOLDNESS"
7.30 p.m.—
"THE BANNER OF ST. ANDREW"
The Scottish Kirk observers St. Andrew's Day—Scott'sh Societies Invited—Come
WE WELCOME VISITORS

Gorge Presbyterian Church
TILLICUM and GORGE ROAD
11 a.m.—Rev. M. Murphy, M.A.B.D., Secretary to the I.S.C.F. of B.C., Former Chaplain in the R.C.A.F.
Anthems by Girls' Choir.
7.30 p.m.—Rev. T. H. McAllister
Sermon: "ANDREW THE SOUL WINNER"

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1039 YATES ST. 9.45 a.m.—"A Growing Sunday School
11 a.m.—"Eating at the King's Table" (Communion Sunday)
7.30 p.m.—"Great Family Night Meeting"
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11 a.m.—DEVOTIONAL
7.30 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC RALLY
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WEEKNIGHTS—TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY at 8
PASTORS R. A. and EFFIE REYNOLDS

GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE
(PENTECOSTAL)
9.15 a.m.
RADIO BROADCAST—CJVI
9.45 a.m.
A LIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL
TWO BUSES — FREE RIDES
11 a.m.
"THE OMNIPOTENCE OF FAITH"
7.30 p.m.—REV. and MRS. J. E. SHANNON of the Gospel boat SPEED THE LIGHT will tell of their work on the Pacific Coast. At 11 a.m. they will speak in the North Douglas Tabernacle.
LARGE CROWDS ATTEND GLAD TIDINGS—THERE'S A REASON
E. W. ROBINSON, Pastor

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Pastor: REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, B.D., D.D.
Organist and Choirmaster: Edgar Holloway, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.
11 a.m.—"THE ONE THING NEEDFUL"
7.30 p.m.—"MY GREATEST DISCOVERY"
Preacher, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse at both services.
Soloist, Mr. James Oakman.
Evening soloist, Miss J. Duncan.
9.45 a.m.—Church School; Intermediate and Senior
11 a.m.—Church School; Juniors, Beginners, Primary, Nursery
We Welcome Strangers and Visitors.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Corner QUADRA STREET and BALMORAL ROAD
REV. HUGH A. McLEOD, M.A., D.D., Minister
REV. F. W. ANDERSON, M.A., Visiting Minister
Choirmaster and Organist, MR. ERIC T. HULATT
11 a.m.—"THE MESSAGE OF SALVATION"
Soprano solo, "Prayer" (Curran), Mrs. F. G. Carver.
Anthem, "Jesu, How Sweet" (Tertius Noble).
7.30 p.m.—"BUILDING A NEW WORLD"
The Minister will be assisted by Torrey McCall and Fred Anderson.
The Young People's executives will be installed.
Anthem, "Lead Kindly Light" (Pughe-Evans).
The Minister at Both Services

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
GORGE RD., near Govt. Street Minister: REV. W. R. ASHFORD, B.A.
11 a.m.—"EMBARRASSMENT OR REGRET"; Infant Baptism
Soloists, Mr. Ralph McAdam and Mrs. S. Swetnam.
7.30 p.m.—PRAIRIE NIGHT—"FAITHFUL TO A TRUST"
Song service, 7.15 p.m. A special invitation is given to all Prairie people. There will be a social hour after the service. Refreshments will be served. Soloists: Mrs. Anna E. Winter and Mr. J. Ashford.
10 a.m.—Bible Class 11 a.m.—Sunday School

Fairfield United Church
Five Points Pastor, REV. W. ALLAN
10.00—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
11.00 — Subject: "THERE CAME A VOICE OUT OF THE CLOUD"
Guest Soloist: Mrs. Stanley Edwards.
7.30 — Subject: "THE DUTY AND DANGER OF OBEYING OUR CONSCIENCE"
Visitors and new residents in the district cordially invited.

Oak Bay United Church
Mitchell and Granite Streets
W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.Th.
Minister
Director of Music, Francis Stevenson
11 a.m.—"THE FRUIT OF CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE"
Anthem: "The Sun Shall Be" (Woodward)
Ladies' Trio: "God The Lord" (Mrunder)
Misses N. and F. Fleming, Miss S. Bartlett.
7.30 p.m.—"HE KNOWETH NOT HOW"
Anthem: "Sun Of My Soul" (Turner)

FIRST ◆ BAPTIST
Quadra at Mason
REV. G. R. EASTER, B.A., B.Th., Pastor
MR. OLIVER R. STOUT, Organist and Choir Director
11 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship: "PEACEMAKERS"
Choir, anthem; soloists, Mr. S. Swetnam and Mrs. Duckworth.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship: "LOVE'S LAST APPEAL"
Choir, anthem; soloist, Mrs. C. Lee.
At 8.30 p.m. Miss Gladys Neele, Canadian Baptist Delegate to the Youth Conference in Oslo, Norway, will speak. Everyone, young and older, are heartily invited.

ASK, AND YE SHALL RECEIVE, THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE FULL
REV. EMMA M. SMILEY
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL NEW THOUGHT ALLIANCE
HEAR HER PATTERN FOR JOYOUS LIVING
SUNDAY, NOV. 30
11 a.m.—"AN EYE FOR AN EYE"
7.30 p.m.—"Are You Working Your Way Out or Thinking Your Way Out?"
TUESDAY, 3 p.m.—SPECIAL HEALING SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.—"WHAT THE MYSTICS HAVE TAUGHT"
THIS MONTH'S PROSPERITY MEETING CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m.
VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE 734 FORT STREET

THE SALVATION ARMY
CITADEL CORPS, JOHNSON ST.
Major and Mrs. F. Howlett
Saturday, 6.45 p.m.—Prayer Service Saturday, 8 p.m.—Praise Meeting
SUNDAY
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting 7.30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL: This is a growing and live Sunday school.
Note: Wed., Dec. 3, 8 p.m.—VICTORIA MASONIC CHOIR at First Baptist Church
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL

CENTRAL BAPTIST
Pandora Avenue J. B. ROWELL, Pastor
11 a.m.—"IN THE SCHOOL OF CHRIST:
Christ's Conflict with Satan"
Evening Gospel Service 7.30 p.m. — Song Service at 7.15
INTERVARSITY
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. Led by Frank Wills.
MESSAGE BY STAFF MEMBER MORRIS MURPHY
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Veterans' Organization National Parley To Be Held Here In 1948

The report that the 1948 convention of the Dominion Command of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada Inc., will be held in Victoria next October, was revealed by officials of the Victoria Unit, No. 12, who attended the variety show and dance held in the top floor auditorium of the spacious Wharf and Broughton Street headquarters building.

The convention is expected to attract in the neighborhood of 500 delegates from all parts of Canada, president Thomas Wheadon, who is also first vice-president of the federal command, reported. The big parley will he held in the Empress Hotel on Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and the Victoria unit will be host branch.

Last night's program opened with a two-hour concert show in the auditorium produced by veteran entertainer Thomas Obee, with president Wheadon as master of ceremonies.

Midway through this Maj. Wheadon officiated at the ceremony of presenting Alex F. Forsyth, former president of the Winnipeg branch who is now resident in Victoria, with a gold ring from members of the Manitoba city unit in appreciation of all his services to the Winnipeg branch and the A.N.A.F. Veterans in Canada as a whole.

Mrs. Jack Wilcox presented Mrs. Forsyth with a bouquet of flowers.

Following a silent tribute being paid to fallen comrades, the concert party began, feafuring the following well-known artists: Bill Emmerton, pianoforte solo, also providing the piano accompaniment throughout the evening; George Farmer, tenor solo; J. Dobbie, Scotch comedy songs; Bill Anderson, violin solo; Bill Harkness magic and illusions; Bert Noel, soprano solo; J. H. Holmes, "bone-rattling exhibition," and Reg. Stofer, variety musical features. There were Russian, tap and variety dancing exhibitions.

The concert was followed by two hours of dancing on an auditorium arranged in cabaret style. The orchestra under the direction of Ernie Fullerton provided the music.

OTHER CLUB NEWS

Jack Rivers, veteran secretary of the unit, reported that shortly after the new year arrives work will commence on $22,000 worth of alterations and improvements to the building. This will include moving the office to the top floor.

On Dec. 5 a delegation from the unit will visit the Victoria Veterans' Hospital and the T.B. Pavilion and present all patients with smokes, chocolate bars and other delicacies. This is an annual custom and whether patients are members or not they all come in for the same gifts.

Annual children's christmas tree party will be held in the auditorium on the afternoon of Dec. 22. A total of 500 offsprings of members are expected. Mr. Rivers said that the annual christmas cheer donation to needy members will also be undertaken.

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Mix all together into a dough thick enough to roll or leave in cold place overnight then roll and cut in thin cookies; bake in moderate oven.

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Steinberg Symphony Concert Master

A master in the art of symphonic music, Albert Steinberg, Canadian-born violinist, leads the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra in the role of concert master. Albert Steinberg is recognized as one of Canada's outstanding violinists and on his appointment to the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra last season, immediately won recognition, not only as concert master, but as a talented conductor. Mr. Steinberg has had a very colorful musical career. He has toured Canada and the United States as a violin soloist, and has appeared numerous times over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He is well-known on the radio as the conductor of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's string orchestra. Albert Steinberg was concert master of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Toronto from 1943 until his appointment to the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Steinberg will accompany this orchestra when it plays here on Dec. 9 under the auspices of the Victoria Symphony Society in the second concert of their winter series.

Series tickets and mail orders now to Spencer's Radio Department.

Oregon Cagers Too Strong For U.B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hoopsters from the University of Oregon Friday night pinned a 62 to 33 defeat on the Univerity of British Columbia in an exhibition basketball game. They led 25 to 17 at half-time.

Oregonians were paced to victory by Roger Wiley, who garnered 15 points, and Al Popick who collected 11. Bob Haas and Harry Kermode were top U.B.C. marksmen with six points apiece.

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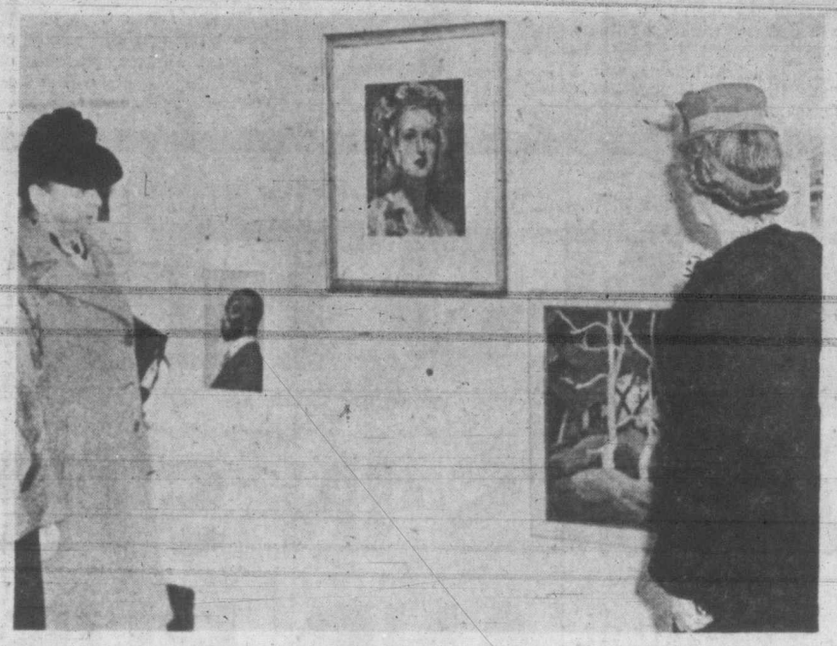
Victoria Artists' Work On Exhibition



Among the many excellent paintings on exhibition at the Newlyn Studio on Pandora Avenue is an oil portraiture (centre) executed by Cowley Brown, former war artist. Paintings of 11 professional artists are also on display.

Some of the finest samples of pottery and hand-woven textiles and paintings executed by some of Victoria's most talented artists, are on exhibition at the Newlyn Studios on Pandora Avenue.

The exhibition, which is open to the public today as well as next week, features silk tapestries made on a Jacquard loom by Fritz Mueller Sorau. Mr. Sorau who came to this city several years ago from Europe, is probably the only artist in Victoria who is a master of this type of work.

One of the most striking paintings hanging in the studio is a portraiture painted by Cowley Brown, who served as a war artist during the war. The artist, who has done some excellent work since the war, intends to leave soon for Mexico where he will take a three-year art course.

The pottery on exhibition was all made by Victoria's Pottery Guild, and includes some fine artistic pieces with beautiful color combinations.

Among the many hand-woven articles on exhibition are samples of bound weaving, summer and winter weaving, luncheon mats, scarves, towels, aprons. The articles were all made by Victoria Hand-Weavers' Guild.

Paintings of 11 of Victoria's professional painters are also on display. They include the works of Marion Stravrakov, G. K. Ewan, Cowley Brown, Will Menelaws, Arthur Checkley, Jean Mutter, Isabel Hobbs, Barbara Woodward, Maud Lettice, Mrs. A. B. Stone, B. R. Berrick.

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TALK No. 2

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Our eyes are one of God's greatest gifts to man. We are given only one pair of eyes to last us a lifetime. Common sense demands that we do all in our power to guard them well against every hazard. When the eyes are called upon to look at close range for a considerable length of time, it is wise to rest them frequently by looking at distant objects for a few moments. Remember that normal eyes are under practically no strain when looking at objects which are 20 feet or more away. However, as the distance decreases, the work of the eye increases. Yes, it is wise to take care of your eyes.

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Meyers Faces Civil, Army Courts, Loss Of Pension, Decorations

By CLYDE BLACKBURN

WASHINGTON (CP) — Maj.-Gen. Bennett E. "Benny" Meyers, retired key procurement officer of the U.S. Army Air Forces, stole the spotlight from Howard Hughes in the Senate war investigating committee and, as a result, probably is about the unhappiest man in the United States today.

He now is the only high officer formally charged with misdeeds in handling of the billions of dollars' worth of war material.

The Hughes inquiry was a fizzle that brought little credit to the investigating committee. But it did produce Benny Meyers and a sensation of the first magnitude.

Evidence was introduced purporting to show the general lined his own pockets through ownership of an aircraft parts factory—an ownership he failed to reveal in accordance with army regulations. He was accused of trying to borrow from Hughes for a speculative operation in war bonds. He denied virtually everything.

Bleriot Lamarre, a young technician, told the committee he was the dummy president of the company at a salary of $31,000, but was allowed to keep only $3,000 while the general got all the rest, less income tax.

Then Meyers, admitting he was "sinking to a new low," swore his dealings with the company were prompted solely by his desire to keep near him the beautiful brunette wife of Lamarre who, he said, had been his "girl friend" for four years with the approval and acquiescence of her husband.

At this writing the Attorney-General is preparing a series of charges against Meyers; the Army Air Force is preparing for possible court-martial charges; Mrs. Lamarre is reported to be preparing a damages claim and the air force, in spite of admitted uncertainty about the legality of it, has taken steps to stop Meyers' pension and retirement allowances amounting to more than $500 a month, and to rescind his decorations and awards.

—NOTICE—

CHANGES IN STREETCAR AND BUS

SCHEDULES, ROUTES, ETC.

EFFECTIVE, DECEMBER 1st, 1947

OAK BAY STREETCAR—WEEKDAY

First car from city to Oak Bay ..... 6.05 a.m.
20-minute service until ..... 7.45 a.m.
10-minute service until ..... 7.25 p.m.
20-minute service until ..... 11.45 p.m.

First car from Oak Bay ..... 6.25 a.m.
20-minute service until ..... 8.05 a.m.
10-minute service until ..... 7.45 p.m.
20-minute service until ..... 12.05 a.m.

SUNDAY

First car from city to Oak Bay ..... 6.45 a.m.
40-minute service until ..... 8.45 a.m.
20-minute service until ..... 10.45 p.m.

First car from Oak Bay ..... 7.05 a.m.
40-minute service until ..... 9.05 a.m.
20-minute service until ..... 11.05 p.m.

WILLOWS-OUTER WHARF STREETCAR

Route: From Outer Wharf terminus at Dallas Road and Ontario Street, via Ontario Street, St. Lawrence Street, Superior Street, Government Street, Yates Street, Douglas Street, Fort Street, Cadboro Bay Road to Willows Road and return.*

WILLOWS—WEEKDAY

LEAVE CITY FOR WILLOWS

5.55 a.m., 6.15, 6.35, 6.55, 7.15, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 12.00, 12.10, p.m., 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.55, 8.15, 8.35, 8.55, 9.15, 9.35, 9.55, 10.15, 10.35, 10.55, 11.15, 11.35, 11.55.
Special Owl Cars at 12.35 a.m. and 12.55 a.m.

LEAVE WILLOWS FOR CITY

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Special Owl Cars at 12.50 a.m. and 1.10 a.m.

OUTER WHARF—WEEKDAY

LEAVE CITY FOR OUTER WHARF

6.15 a.m., 6.35, 6.55, 7.15, 7.30, 7.35, 7.45, 7.55, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 12.00, 12.10 p.m., 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.50, 8.15, 8.35, 8.55, 9.15, 9.35, 9.55, 10.15, 10.35, 10.55, 11.15, 11.35, 11.55, 12.15 a.m., 12.35.

LEAVE OUTER WHARF FOR CITY

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WILLOWS—SUNDAY

Early Sunday cars leave city for Willows at ..... 7.15, 7.55, 8.15, 8.55 a.m.
20-minute service from 8.55 a.m. until ..... 10.55 p.m.
Special Owl car at ..... 11.35 p.m.

Early Sunday cars leave Willows at ..... 7.35, 8.15, 8.35, 9.15 a.m.
20-minute service from 9.15 a.m. until ..... 11.15 p.m.
Special Owl car at ..... 11.55 p.m.

OUTER WHARF—SUNDAY

Early Sunday cars leave city for Outer Wharf at ..... 6.55, 7.35, 7.55, 8.35 a.m.
20-minute service from 8.35 a.m. until ..... 11.35 p.m.

Early Sunday cars leave Outer Wharf at ..... 7.05, 7.45, 8.05, 8.45 a.m.
20-minute service from 8.45 a.m. until ..... 11.45 p.m.

GONZALES BUS

Route: From depot at Pandora and Douglas Streets, via Cormorant Street, Douglas Street, Humboldt Street, Rupert Street, Southgate Street, Cook Street, Oscar Street, Fairfield Road to St. Charles Street; alternate buses via Fairfield Road, Beach Drive and Falkland Road to Central Avenue and return; and via St. Charles Street, Ross Street and Crescent Road to Quimper Avenue and return.

VICTORIA AVENUE—WEEKDAY

First bus leaves city for Victoria Avenue ..... 6.00 a.m.
20-minute service all day until ..... 11.40 p.m.

First bus leaves Victoria Avenue ..... 6.30 a.m.
20-minute service all day until ..... 12.00 midnight

GONZALES BUS (Continued)

CRESCENT ROAD—WEEKDAY

First bus leaves city for Crescent Road ..... 6.10 a.m.
20-minute service all day until ..... 11.50 p.m

First bus leaves Crescent Road ..... 6.30 a.m.
20-minute service all day until ..... 12.10 midnight
Richardson bus at 1.10 a.m. returns to city via Fairfield-Gonzales route.

VICTORIA AVENUE—SUNDAY

First bus leaves city for Victoria Avenue ..... 9.00 a.m.
20-minute service all day until ..... 10.40 p.m.

First bus leaves Victoria Avenue ..... 9.20 a.m.
20-minute service all day until ..... 11.00 p.m.

CRESCENT ROAD—SUNDAY

First bus leaves city for Crescent Road ..... 8.50 a.m.
20-minute service all day until ..... 10.50 p.m.

First bus leaves Crescent Road ..... 9.10 a.m.
20-minute service all day until ..... 11.10 p.m.
Richardson buses at 11.40 p.m. and 12.10 a.m. return to city via Fairfield-Gonzales route.

RICHARDSON-VICTORIA WEST BUS

Route: From Victoria West terminus at Gorge Bridge, via Tillicum Road, Craigflower Road, Russell Street, Langford Street, Esquimalt Road, Bay Street, Government Street, Humboldt Street, Blanshard Street, McClure Street, Vancouver Street, Richardson Street, St. Charles Street, Despard Avenue, Richmond Road, Quamichan Avenue and Foul Bay Road to Fairfield Road and return.

VICTORIA WEST—WEEKDAY

BUSES LEAVE CITY FOR VICTORIA WEST

6.00 a.m., 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.12, 7.24, 7.36, 7.45, 8.00, 8.12, 8.24, 8.36, 8.48, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.24, 11.36, 11.45, 12.00, 12.12 p.m., 12.24, 12.36, 12.48, 1.00, 1.12, 1.24, 1.36, 1.48, 2.00, 2.12, 2.24, 2.36, 2.48, 3.00, 3.12, 3.24, 3.36, 3.48, 4.00, 4.12, 4.24, 4.36, 4.48, 5.00, 5.12, 5.24, 5.36, 5.48, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 12.15 a.m.

BUSES LEAVE VICTORIA WEST

6.17 a.m., 6.32, 6.47, 7.06, 7.18, 7.30, 7.42, 7.54, 8.06, 8.18, 8.30, 8.42, 8.54, 9.06, 9.17, 9.32, 9.47, 10.02, 10.17, 10.32, 10.47, 11.05, 11.17, 11.32, 11.42, 11.54, 12.06 p.m. 12.18, 12.30, 12.42, 12.54, 1.06, 1.18, 1.30, 1.42, 1.54, 2.06, 2.18, 2.30, 2.42, 2.54, 3.06, 3.18, 3.30, 3.42, 3.54, 4.06, 4.18, 4.30, 4.42, 4.54, 5.06, 5.18, 5.30, 5.42, 5.54, 6.06, 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, 7.02, 7.17, 7.32, 7.47, 8.02, 8.17, 8.32, 8.47, 9.02, 9.17, 9.32, 9.47, 10.02, 10.17, 10.32, 10.47, 11.02, 11.17, 11.32, 11.47, 12.02 a.m., 12.32.

RICHARDSON—WEEKDAY

BUSES LEAVE CITY FOR RICHARDSON

6.05 a.m., 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.05, 7.24, 7.36, 7.48, 8.00, 8.12, 8.24, 8.36, 8.48, 9.00, 9.20, 9.35, 9.50, 10.05, 10.20, 10.35, 10.50, 11.05, 11.24, 11.35, 11.50, 12.00 12.12 p.m., 12.24, 12.36, 12.48, 1.00, 1.12, 1.24, 1.36, 1.48, 2.00, 2.12, 2.24, 2.36, 2.48, 3.00, 3.12, 3.24, 3.36, 3.48, 4.00, 4.12, 4.24, 4.36, 4.48, 5.00, 5.12, 5.24, 5.36, 5.50, 6.05, 6.25, 6.35, 6.50, 7.05, 7.20, 7.35, 7.50, 8.05, 8.20, 8.35, 8.50, 9.05, 9.20, 9.35, 9.50, 10.05, 10.20, 10.35, 10.50, 11.05, 11.20, 11.35, 11.50, 12.20 a.m., 12.50.

BUSES LEAVE RICHARDSON

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Richardson bus at 1.10 a.m. returns to city via Fairfield-Gonzales Route.

VICTORIA WEST—SUNDAY

First bus leaves city for Victoria West ..... 7.00 a.m.
Next buses leave city for Victoria West ..... 7.30, 815, 8.45 a.m.
15-minute service until ..... 10.45 p.m.
Next buses leave for Victoria West ..... 11.15, 11.30, 11.45 p.m.

First bus leaves Victoria West ..... 7.17 a.m.
Next buses leave Victoria West ..... 7.47, 8.32, 9.02 a.m.
15-minute service until ..... 11.02 p.m.
Next buses leave Victoria West ..... 11.32, 11.47 p.m., 12.02 a.m.

RICHARDSON-VICTORIA WEST BUS (Continued)

RICHARDSON—SUNDAY

First bus leaves city for Richardson ..... 6.50 a.m.
Next buses leave city for Richardson ..... 7.35, 8.05, 8.50 a.m.
15-minute service until ..... 11.20 p.m.
Special late bus at ..... 11.50 p.m.

First bus leaves Richardson ..... 7.10 a.m.
Next buses leave Richardson ..... 7.55, 8.25, 9.10 a.m.
15-minute service until ..... 11.40 p.m.
Special late bus at ..... 12.10 a.m.
Richardson buses at 11.40 p.m and 12.10 a.m. return to city via Gonzales route.

HILLSIDE AND SOUTH FAIRFIELD BUS

Route: From a loop of Hillside Avenue, Doncaster Drive, Burton Avenue and *Gosworth Street, via Hillside Avenue, Douglas Street, Fort Street, Cook Street, May Street, Moss Street, George Street to Bushby Street, returning via Bushby Street, Dallas Road, Linden Avenue and May Street.
*While Gosworth Street is under repair buses will loop via Oakland Avenue.

HILLSIDE—WEEKDAY

BUSES LEAVE CITY FOR HILLSIDE

6.05 a.m., 6.16, 6.28, 6.40, 6.52, 7.04, 7.16, 7.25, 7.35, 7.40, 7.55, 8.05, 8.15, 8.25, 8.35, 8.45, 8.52, 9.04, 9.16, 9.28, 9.40, 9.52, 10.04, 10.16, 10.28, 10.40, 10.52, 11.04, 11.16, 11.28, 11.40, 11.55, 12.05 p.m., 12.15, 12.25, 12.35, 12.45, 12.55, 1.05, 1.15, 1.25, 1.35, 1.45, 1.55, 2.05, 2.15, 2.25, 2.35, 2.45, 2.55, 3.05, 3.15, 3.25, 3.35, 3.45, 3.55, 4.05, 4.15, 4.25, 4.35, 4.45, 4.55, 5.05, 5.15, 5.25, 5.35, 5.45, 5.55, 6.05, 6.15, 6.25, 6.35, 6.45, 6.55, 7.05, 7.15, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 8.04, 8.16, 8.28, 8.40, 8.52, 9.04, 9.16, 9.28, 9.40, 9.52, 10.04, 10.16, 10.28, 10.40, 10.52, 11.04, 11.16, 11.28, 11.40, 11.52, 12.28 a.m., 12.40.

BUSES LEAVE HILLSIDE

6.16 a.m., 6.28, 6.40, 6.52, 7.04, 7.16, 7.28, 7.37, 7.47, 7.57, 8.07, 8.17, 8.27, 8.37, 8.47, 8.57, 9.04, 9.16, 9.28, 9.40, 9.52, 10.04, 10.16, 10.28, 10.40, 10.52, 11.04, 11.16, 11.28, 11.40, 11.57, 12.07 p.m., 12.17, 12.27, 12.37, 12.47, 12.57, 1.07, 1.17, 1.27, 1.37, 1.47, 1.57, 2.07, 2.17, 2.27, 2.37, 2.47, 2.57, 3.07, 3.17, 3.27, 3.37, 3.47, 3.57, 4.07, 4.17, 4.27, 4.37, 4.47, 4.57, 5.07, 5.17, 5.27, 5.37, 5.47, 5.57, 6.07, 6.17, 6.27, 6.37, 6.47, 6.57, 7.07, 7.17, 7.28, 7.40, 7.52, 8.04, 8.16, 8.28, 8.40, 8.52, 9.04, 9.16, 9.28, 9.40, 9.52, 10.04, 10.16, 10.28, 10.40, 10.52, 11.04, 11.16, 11.28, 11.40, 11.52, 12.04 a.m., 12.40, 12.52.

SOUTH FAIRFIELD—WEEKDAY

BUSES LEAVE CITY FOR SOUTH FAIRFIELD

6.04 a.m., 6.16, 6.28, 6.40, 6.52, 7.04, 7.16, 7.28, 7.40, 7.50, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.52, 9.04, 9.16, 9.28, 9.40, 9.52, 10.04, 10.16, 10.28, 10.40, 10.52, 11.04, 11.16, 11.28, 11.40, 11.50, 12.10 p.m., 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.52, 8.04, 8.16, 8.28, 8.40, 8.52, 9.04, 9.16, 9.28, 9.40, 9.52, 10.04, 10.16, 10.28, 10.40, 10.52, 11.04, 11.16, 11.28, 11.40, 11.52, 12.04 a.m., 12.16, 12.52.

BUSES LEAVE SOUTH FAIRFIELD

6.16 a.m., 6.28, 6.40, 6.52, 7.04, 7.16, 7.28, 7.40, 7.52, 8.02, 8.12, 8.22, 8.32, 8.40, 8.52, 9.04, 9.16, 9.28, 9.40, 9.52, 10.04, 10.16, 10.28, 10.40, 10.52, 11.04, 11.16, 11.28, 11.40, 11.52, 12.02 p.m. 12.22, 12.32, 12.42, 12.52, 1.02, 1.12, 1.22, 1.32, 1.42, 1.52, 2.02, 2.12, 2.22, 2.32, 2.42, 2.52, 3.02, 3.12, 3.22, 3.32, 3.42, 3.52, 4.02, 4.12, 4.22, 4.32, 4.42, 4.52, 5.02, 5.12, 5.22, 5.32, 5.42, 5.52, 6.02, 6.12, 6.22, 6.32, 6.42, 6.52, 7.02, 7.12, 7.22, 7.32, 7.42, 7.52, 8.04, 8.16, 8.28, 8.40, 8.52, 9.04, 9.16, 9.28, 9.40, 9.52, 10.04, 10.16, 10.28, 10.40, 10.52, 11.04, 11.16, 11.28, 11.40, 11.52, 12.04 a.m., 12.16, 12.28 1.04.

HILLSIDE—SUNDAY

First bus leaves city for Hillside ..... 7.04 a.m.
24-minute service until ..... 8.40 a.m.
12-minute service until ..... 10.52 p.m.
24-minute service until ..... 11.16 p.m.

First bus leaves Hillside ..... 7.16 a.m.
24-minute service until ..... 8.52 a.m.
12-minute service until ..... 11.04 p.m.
24-minute service until ..... 11.28 p.m.

SOUTH FAIRFIELD—SUNDAY

First bus leaves city for South Fairfield ..... 7.04 a.m.
24-minute service until ..... 8.40 a.m.
12-minute service until ..... 10.52 p.m.
Special late bus at ..... 11.40 p.m.

First bus leaves South Fairfield ..... 7.16 a.m.
24-minute service until ..... 8.52 a.m.
12-minute service until ..... 11.04 p.m.
Special late bus at ..... 11.52 p.m.

UPLANDS BUS

Route: From city terminus at Yates and Douglas Streets, outbound via Douglas Street, Pandora Avenue, Oak Bay Avenue, Monterey Avenue, St. Ann Street, Bowker Avenue, Hampshire Road, Musgrave Street, Thompson Avenue, Cadboro Bay Road, Uplands Road, Cotswold Road and Midland Road to Beach Drive, returning via Beach Drive, Bowker Avenue, St. Ann Street, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay Avenue, Fort Street and Yates Street.

WEEKDAY

First bus from city to Uplands ..... 8.00 a.m.
20-minute service until ..... 12.20 a.m.
Special late bus ..... 1.00 a.m.

First bus from Uplands ..... 8.20 a.m.
20-minute service all day until ..... 12.40 a.m.

SUNDAY

First bus from city to Uplands ..... 8.20 a.m.
20-minute service all day until ..... 11.00 p.m.

First bus from Uplands ..... 8.40 a.m.
20-minute service all day until ..... 11.20 p.m.

THOMPSON BUS—WEEKDAY

First bus from city to Thompson ..... 7.50 a.m.
20-minute service all day until ..... 6.50 p.m.

First bus from Thompson ..... 8.10 a.m.
20-minute service all day until ..... 7.10 p.m.

SUNDAY

Special bus leaves Thompson Avenue at 10.40 a.m. ONLY for city via Thompson Avenue, Musgrave Street, Hampshire Road, Bowker Avenue and St. Ann Street.

CADBORO BAY FEEDER BUS

(Connecting With Uplands Bus at Midland Road and Beach Drive)

ROUTE (a)—To Telegraph Bay Road Temporary Terminus

From the intersection of Midland Road and Beach Drive, via Beach Drive, Cadboro Bay Road, Maynard Road and Telegraph Bay Road to Windsor Road and return.

ROUTE (b)—To Old Gordon Head Army Camp

From the intersection of Midland Road and Beach Drive, via Beach Drive, Cadboro Bay Road, Sinclair Road, Hobbs Street, Arbutus Road and Finnerty Road to Sinclair Road, returning via Sinclair Road, Cadboro Bay Road and Beach Drive.

SCHEDULE (Weekdays)

Lv. Upl. Term.	Lv. Tel. Bay Rd.	Lv. Upl. Term.	Lv. Army Camp
	6.50 a.m.	7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
7.20 a.m.	7.50	8.00	8.10
8.20	8.30	8.40	8.50
9.00	9.30	9.40	9.50
10.00	10.30	10.40	10.50
11.00	11.30	11.40	11.50
12.00 noon	12.10 p.m.	12.20 p.m.	12.30 p.m.
12.40	12.50	1.00	1.10
1.20	1.50	2.00	2.10
2.20	2.50	3.00	3.10
3.20	3.50	4.00	4.10
4.20	4.30	4.40	4.50
5.00	5.10	5.20	5.30
5.40	5.50	6.00	6.10
6.20	6.50	7.00	7.10
7.20	7.50	8.00	8.10
8.20	8.50	9.00	9.10
9.20	9.50	10.00	10.10
10.20	10.50	11.00	11.10
11.20	11.30*		

NOTE: Connecting Uplands buses leave city terminus at Yates and Douglas Streets 20 minutes ahead of time Cadboro Bay bus is scheduled to leave Uplands terminus.

SCHEDULE (Sundays)

Lv. Upl. Term.	Lv. Tel. Bay Rd.	Lv. Upl. Term.	Lv. Army Camp
	10.20 a.m.†		
12.40 p.m.	12.50 p.m.‡		1.00 p.m.
1.20	1.50	2.00 p.m.	2.10
2.20	2.50	3.00	3.10
3.20	3.50	4.00	4.10
4.20	4.50	5.00	5.10
5.20	5.50	6.00	6.10
6.20	6.50	7.00	7.10
7.20	7.50	8.00	8.10
8.20	8.50	9.00	9.10
9.20	9.50	10.00	10.10
10.20	10.20	10.40	10.50§

†Leaves Telegraph Bay Road for city via Telegraph Bay Road, Cadboro Bay Road, Sinclair Road, Hobbs Street, Arbutus Road, Finnerty Road, Sinclair Road, Cadboro Bay Road, Thompson Avenue, Musgrave Street, Hampshire Road, Bowker Avenue, St. Ann Street, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay Avenue, Fort Street and Yates Street to Douglas Street.

‡Returns to Uplands terminus via Finnerty Road loop.

§To city.

*Returns to city via army camp and Uplands route from Thompson Avenue.

SPECIAL NOTE: Service over BURNSIDE and CLOVERDALE routes will be provided by V.I. COACH LINES. (See V.I.C.L. announcement for schedules.)

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'Open City,' Stirring Film Here Monday

"Open City," coming to the Rio on Monday, shows a profound sense of the human malady and tragedy; its persons, caught up in the maelstrom of forces, moves toward the fates inherent in their own natures; the solidarity between the anti-Fascists arises, not out of conformity of ideological aims, but from the imperatives of each personal character, and fuses into a brotherhood men whom only the challenge of fascism could have drawn together.

PLAZA THEATRE

Dynamic drama and breathtaking suspense are skillfully blended in one of the most gripping stories of the year in Univeral-International's "Ivy," now at the Plaza Theatre.

Beauteous Joan Fontaine has the title role in this Sam Wood production which is based on Marie Belloc Lowndes novel. "The Story of Ivy." And, according to Wood, Joan plays the role as if the author had had her in mind when she wrote the novel.

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Princess Thanks Her For Poem

Mrs. Grace Milligan, 635 Superior Street, is one of the proudest women in Victoria today. She has received a letter of thanks from Princess Elizabeth, written and signed by Margaret Seymour, lady-in-waiting, in which the princess expresses appreciation of an original poem sent to her by Mrs. Milligan on the occasion of the royal wedding. The poem reads: "May every blessing come your way, On this your glorious wedding day, Not only now but at all times pleasure—And many happy years together." The letter of thanks, written on notepaper headed "Buckingham Palace," and with the royal seal and royal coat of arms, reads, "Dear madam, I am desired by the Princess Elizabeth to express to you Her Royal Highness'es most sincere thanks for your very kind message of good wishes on the occasion of the princess' forthcoming marriage." The message reached Mrs. Milligan on the royal wedding day.

ROYAL THEATRE

When Ann Rutherford, the tiny, dark-haired miss who has a featured role in Samuel Goldwyn's new technicolor comedy, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," now at the Royal Theare, in support of Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo, was seven years old she played one of the numerous kids in a San Francisco production of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

DOMINION THEATRE

Darryl F. Zanuck's film production of Richard Llewellyn's prize novel, "How Green Was My Valley," is being shown for a limited return engagement at the Dominion Theatre. The film, directed by John Ford, features Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara, Donald Crisp, Roddy McDowall and Barry Fitzgerald.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Andy Russell off-scenee sings a love letter visualized in action in Walt Disney's new technicolor feature, "Make Mine Music," now at the Oak Bay Theatre, joining a list of celebrities who "ghost-star" for the picture. The love letter is titled Without You, lyrics by Ray Gilbert, and music by the Cuban composer, Osvaldo Farres.

EDMONTON WINS

SASKATOON (CP) — Edmonton Flyers climbed into a fourth-place tie in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League Friday night, defeating Saskatoon Quakers 5 to 1 in a game featured by double assists. Flyers' win deadlocked the two teams with 12 points each in the five-club circuit.

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This is the second concert in the Victoria Symphony Society's winter series.

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"Babes In The Wood"
At the ROYAL THEATRE, DECEMBER 15, 16 and 17 at 8.15 p.m., with a matinee on the 17th at 3.45 p.m.
Tickets on sale at V.I. Coach Lines Travel Bureau, David Spencer Ltd. Fletcher's, Bett's Book Shop, Oak Bay. Box Office at Royal opens Dec. 10.
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YORK THEATRE

Ernst Lubitsch's newest comedy hit, "A Royal Scandal," which is currently at the York Theatre, boasts one of the most brilliant casts of the year. The story is of the delightfully scandalous love affair of a glamorous queen and a handsome lieutenant who obeyed her every command with pleasure.

ATLAS THEATRE

Betty Hutton had 40 wardrobe changes to make in "The Perils of Pauline," Paramount's Technicolor picturization of the life and times of Pearl White, famous serial queen. The musical, now at the Atlas Theatre, co-stars Betty with John Lund.

The costumes include the clothes worn by Miss White before the cameras, as well as her personal wardrobe.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Murder at a drinking party gives the police a tough problem in R.K.O. Radio's brilliant new drama, "Crossfire," now at the the Capitol Theatre, a sensational expose of the deadly effect of uncorrected intolerance. Robert Young, Robert Mitchum and Robert Ryan are starred in this production by Adrian Scott, which was directed by Edward Dmytryk.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

KNOTT—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Knott, Brentwood, at St. Joseph's Hospital on Nov. 26, 1947, a daughter.

RENFREW—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Renfrew (nee May Veale), 469 Walter Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Nov. 28, 1947, the gift of a son, Donald Albert, 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

MARRIAGES

AYRISS-HARDMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardman, 16 Freeman Avenue, Birch Cliff, Toronto, announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan Anita Hardman, to Capt. Paul Wilfred Ayriss, Bury, P.Q., and Victoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayriss, 2625 Graham Street. The ceremony took place on Oct. 25, 1947, at 4 o'clock in St. Nicholas Anglican Church, Rev. K. P. Whatmough, M.A., officiating.

DEATHS

DENDOFF—On Nov. 29, 1947, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Clarkson, 319 Linden Avenue, after a lingering illness, Annie Watson, wife of Alf Dendoff, of 1862 Chestnut Avenue, aged 85; born in Anfield, Plain, Durham, England, and had been a resident of British Columbia for 52 years, the greater part in Nanaimo, and the last 14 years in Victoria. Deceased had a host of friends, both here and in Nanaimo, apart from being an active social worker in her lifetime; she held the position of Past Honored Lady, Royal Purple Lodge, B.P.O.E., Nanaimo, also Past Noble Grand of Miriam Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., Nanaimo. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. John F. Clarkson, Linden Avenue, and Elnora, at home; two grandchildren, Larry and Noreen Clarkson; a sister, Mrs. Chas. E. James, Wilmington, Cal., and a brother, Fred G. Hilley, Vancouver, B.C. Service will be held from Harvard's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 3.15 p.m., Rev. T. H. McAllister officiating, followed by cremation, after which the remains will be buried in the family plot at Nanaimo.

HAYWARD—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Nov. 28, 1947, Mrs. Annie Hayward, aged 78 years, widow of the late Joseph Hayward, of 2076 Milton Street. She was born in England and had resided in Victoria for the past 36 years. The late Mrs. Hayward leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, Jack, 916 Cloverdale Avenue, and Harry, of 422 Dupplin Road, and one daughter, Mrs. E. Daniels of 2076 Milton Street, with whom she resided, and four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren; also three sisters in England. Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers Floral Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Major Wm. Martin officiating, assisted by Majors Hammond and Howlett. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MINTY—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Nov. 27, 1947, Sidney Edgar Minty, aged 63 years, beloved husband of Bessie Minty, Claremount Ave., Royal Oak. He was born in Poole, Dorset, England, and came to Canada 45 years ago, residing at Climax, Sask., for many years, where he was postmaster, and came to Victoria 18 months ago. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his passing, a brother and sister in Toronto, and three sisters in England; also one nephew, Major Hodgson Goodfellow, M.B.E., R.D., of Ottawa, Ont. The late Mr. Minty was a member of Glenedyth Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Climax, Sask., also Royal Arch Chapter and Preceptory, Moose Jaw, and Wa-Wa Temple Shrine, Regina. He served in the South African War and the First and Second World Wars. Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. N. J. Godkin officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ODGEN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Emma Odgen, aged 80 years, of Colwood, B.C., widow of Charles H. Odgen; born in Lincolnshire, England, and a resident of the province since 1916. She leaves a son, William, in England, and four grandchildren. Funeral on Monday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1 p.m. for St. John's Church, Colwood, where service will be conducted by Rev. H. J. Jones at 1.30. Interment in churchyard.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. D. C. Robertson and Douglas wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Rev. Hugh McLeod, members of Session of the First United Church, Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., Columbia Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, Victoria Lodge of Perfection Scottish Rite, Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, Canadian Pacific Lawn Bowling Club, C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club, Fairfield Group, First United Church W.A., fellow employees B.C.C.S., McCall Brothers and to their many kind friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

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VL 7 3 1962	104¾	105¾
VL 8 3 1963	104¾	105¾
VL 9 3 1966	104¾	105¾
3¼ 1966	106.00	107.00
3¼ 1952	104.30	105.30
3 1952	102.30	103.30
3 Perp.	103¾	104¾
Dominion Guarantees—		
C.N.R. 3 1959	103¾	105.00
Do. 4½ 1956	120¾	----
Do. 5 1954	116¾	117¾
Do. 5 1969	105¼	----
Provincial Securities—		
British Columbia 2¾ 1967	98½	100.00
Do. 3 1966	101¾	----
Do. 3½ 1956	102½	----
Do. 4 1957	112.00	----
Do. 5 1953	111.00	113½
Alberta 3½ 1970	101½	103.00
Saskatchewan 3 1963	94½	98¼
Do. 4 1960	101½	103½
Do. 5 1958	111½	113½
Do. 6 1952	108½	110½
Manitoba 2¾ 1969	98¾	----
Do. 4 1950	102.00	----
Do. 4½ 1956	116½	----
Do. 5½ 1958	121.00	----
Ontario 2¾ 1975	98¾	----
Quebec 3 1962	102½	104½
New Brunswick 2¾ 1966	94½	97.00
Nova Scotia 3 1956	101½	103½
Municipal Securities—		
City of Vancouver 3 1967	98¼	----
Do. 4 1958	106.00	----
Do. 5 1959	115½	----
City of Victoria 3¾ 1962	101¼	----
Van. Water Dist. 2¾ 1967	96½	----
Do. 3¾ 1964	101.00	----
Do. 4 1957	106½	----

Directors of the Oak Bay Community Centre will hold a meeting Monday night at 8 in the council chamber of the Oak Bay Municipal Hall. P.-T.A. members of the Willows and Monterey Schools, interested in community affairs, are invited to attend.

Fairyland Glamour Enchants Children At Santa Claus Show

All the enchantment of Fairyland was on the stage of the Royal Theatre this morning when the Hudson's Bay Company presented its annual Santa Claus show to an enthralled audience of tiny Victorians, mothers and a sprinkling of grandmas and fathers.

The proceeds of the two shows, one at 9 and one at 10.30 this morning, are given to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, and as the first show came out, a line-up clear around the block could be seen waiting to get in.

Dick Reeve played the role of a portly Santa again this year and was greeted with shouts of gleeful laughter every time he appeared on stage to announce the numbers, presented by the small pupils of the Wynne Shaw dance studio.

There was Raggedy Anne and Andy, costumed just as they appear in the tots' familiar comic books, doing a sprightly tap dance. There were dainty dolls in pink and blue dresses, circling the stage in unison. There were Santa Claus' helpers, wee mites in elves' suits of red velvet.

Then there were the ballet dancers. One little soloist in white with sparkling wings who drew "oohs" and "aahs" from her appreciative small audience, followed by the Dutch dolls, gaily costumed.

The tumbling clowns, two of them, were among the most popular numbers, being brought back for a second bow. Another well executed solo was done by the "messenger doll," clad in green velvet, who leaped with agility about the stage.

Precision marching of tiny wooden soldiers and three teams of "ponies," with ballet-skirted "drivers," concluded the hour program.

Oak Bay Student Wins Poster Competition

Sylvia Southin, a student of Oak Bay High School, won first prize in the poppy poster competition for British Columbia, it was announced Friday.

Peter Barr, on behalf of the Dominion and provincial commands, Canadian Legion, awarded the winner a $25 prize and congratulated her on her success. The competition was open to all school children in the province.

Short Covering Stiffens Market

NEW YORK (AP)—A little short covering and other buying, largely by professionals, stiffened selected stocks in today's short market although numerous leaders extended their retreat for the seventh straight session.

Dealings tapered at intervals after a fairly fast start. Declines of fractions to a point or so predominated near the close.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 industrials 179.40, off 0.11
20 rails 47.12, off 0.17
15 utilities 32.94, up 0.06
65 stocks 63.00, off 0.05
Total sales 390,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
American Can	78
American Tobacco B	67
American Smelter	66-3
American Tel. and Tel.	152-6
American Woolen	42-6
Anaconda Copper	35-6
Atchison Topeka	81-5
B. and O. Railway	10-7
Bethlehem Steel	97-7
C.P.R.	15-6
C. and O. Railway	43-2
Chrysler	60-4
Con. Edison	21-3
Cont. and Edicon	2-6
Du Pont	164-6
Eastman Kodak	45-4
Erie R.R.	9-3
General Foods	35-5
General Electric	35
General Motors	51-4
Goodyear Tire	43-2
Great Northern	36-5
Int. Harvester	87-3
Int. T. and T.	12-2
Int. Nickel	27-2
Johns-Manville	41-3
Kennecott Copper	46
Loews Theatre	30-3
Montgomery Ward	53-4
New York Central	13-6
Norfolk Western	56-5
Northern Pacific	15-5
Pac. Gas Elec.	35-3
Paramount Pub.	21-3
Penn. Railway	16-1
Pepsi Cola	24-2
Proctor Gamble	60-3
Pub. Svc. N.J.	30-2
Radio	9-6
Republic Steel	28-2
Schenley Distillers	32-7
Standard, Calif.	60-1
Standard Oil, N.J.	78
Sears Roebuck	37-5
Socony	16-3
Southern Pacific	42-6
Sou. Cal. Edison	28
Southern Railway	33-4
Texas Corp.	48
Union Carbide	104-4
Union Pacific	151
United Aircraft	22-3
United Fruit	35-4
U.S. Rubber	44
U.S. Steel	74-5
Westinghouse Electric	28-3
Woolworth	44-7

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—About 520,000 bushels of wheat today were allocated to the United Kingdom under the Canadian wheat agreement in business reported on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
December	402	403-5	400	403-4
May	345-2	346-6	345-2	346-6
July	356	356	356	356
Oats—				
December	88-6	88-6	87-3	87-6
May	88-7	88-7	87-2	87-3
July	85-6	85-6	84-1	84-3
Barley—				
December	130	130	128	128-2
May	129	129-2	127-4	127-6
July	125-4	125-4	124-4	124-7

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 87-6, track 87-6.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 145-2, track 124-2.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 404, track 403-4.

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains tumbled on the Board of Trade today, losing about all of yesterday's gains at times. The selling movement stemmed from cautionary warnings issued by commission houses, emphasizing the possibility of a temporary setback in view of recent sharp gains.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	319-4	319-4	312	316-6
May	304	305	299	303
July	272	272	264-4	267-6
September	264	264-4	258	261-4
Corn—				
December	261-4	267-6	256-4	258-4
May	255-6	255-6	251-2	253-2
July	243-6	244-4	240-2	242-6
September	230	222	229	231-2
Oats—				
December	137-6	138	134-4	135-4
May	117-6	118	115-4	116-6
July	100-7	101	99-5	100-5
September	93	93	90-4	91-4

City Egg Prices

The following egg prices are now in effect:

To producers—
Grade A large 42c
Grade A medium 40c
Pullets 36c
Grade B 25c

To retailer—
Grade A large 48c
Grade A medium 46c
Pullets 42c
Grade B 32c

INVESTORS' NOTES
McCOLL FRONTENAC OIL CO. LTD.—To subdivide Common Shares, 2 new for 1 old.
DOMINION TEXTILE CO. LTD.—To subdivide Common Shares, 9 new for 1 old.
CANADA NORTHERN POWER 7% PREFERRED STOCK—To be redeemed at $110 per share, plus dividends, Jan. 15, 1948. We will be pleased to complete arrangements for redemption or exchange certificates where subdivided.
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Non-Partisans Name Skillings, Williams, Kent

The Non-Partisan League Friday night announced that it would support three candidates for the five aldermanic seats; school board and one for police commission.

None of the nine candidates who previously announced their candidature for City Council are being backed by the Non-Partisans, M. Aubrey Kent, 228 Douglas Street, R. F. Williams, 1012 Finlayson Street, and Waldo Skillings, being the three named.

In all cases it is their first try for City Council. Mr. Kent has never tried for civic office before. Mr. Skillings was a member of the Victoria School Board for one year, and a member of the Greater Victoria School Board for one year. Mr. Williams has twice unsuccessfully tried for school board, running on a labor ticket.

Named to contest the school board elections, as Victoria's representatives on the nine-man board are R. H. Green, who is coming up for re-election, and A. W. Trevett, 1111 Leonard Street.

James Neeley is being nominated for police commission, his only opposition to date being Earl C. Pollock. Ald. D. D. McTavish, who is retiring from the commission this year, announced he would not seek re-election but would support Mr. Neeley.

There will be three candidates for aldermen named Williams—Ald. Ed. Williams, who is seeking re-election; W. H. Williams, a newcomer to civic politics, and R. F. Williams, the Non-Partisan candidate.

Others who have announced their candidature are Reginald A. Clarke Sr., T. A. Cresswell, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, Ald. B. J. Gadsden, Ald Margaret D. Christie, Mrs. W. W. Rogers, and Alex MacDonald.

The league also announced that it would support Mayor Percy George in his bid for re-election. An acclamation for the mayor appears a certainty as no other names have been mentioned as possible candidates. This will be his third acclamation.

Germans Desperate For Contact With Other Individuals

The Christian Germans today are desperate for personal contact with people elsewhere in the world, according to a Victoria visitor, Miss Gladys Neal, who met and talked with Pastor Niemoeller at a recent Baptist World Alliance conference in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Miss Neal, assistant manager of the educational department of the Macmillan Publishing Co., said that in discussions with the famous German pastor, and with other Germans attending the conference, the Baptist delegates, of which she was one, discovered the Germans who have retained their Christian beliefs believe their present miseries are the punishment for having started the war.

However, they are distressed by the idea that others, outside Germany, look on them as inhuman. So great is their desire of make acquaintance with others outside that, many Germans would rather receive one pound of desperately needed fat, for instance, from an individual than two pounds from an impersonal organization.

Miss Neal also found there is an urgent need in Germany for educational books. There is a great lack of them in German schools and universities today. There are two great aspects to sending Canadian and U.S. books to Germans. one to fill the need in the educational centres, and the other to make the Germans believe that others still regard them as human beings and also allow them to make the precious contact with individuals of other countries.

While here, Miss Neal has made a donation of a large number of books, mostly Canadian, to the local Books for Germany fund.

Short Wave Club

Victoria Short Wave Club held its annual meeting Friday evening at the club house, 2500 Foul Bay Road.

The president, D. Vaughan-Smith, was re-elected; H. R. Hough was re-elected vice-president; O. Hawkins was elected secretary and Alex G. Stewart re-elected treasurer, both by acclamation. W. Paret and D. Sampson were elected members of the board of directors.

An oddity of the evening was a letter received from a Japanese amateur, and dated in October, 1932.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

SQUATTER STORY

IN THE COURSE OF BUSINESS the other day I went down to Wharf Street and, in the few minutes I had to wait, my eyes roamed about, as usual.

And they lighted upon a scene which brought home to me again the fact that one-half of Victoria certainly doesn't know how the other fraction lives.

It happened to be raining hard at the time, and as I looked across the street I saw an odd, almost grotesque figure, moving about in what happened to be a pile of rubbish.

Whereupon I learned that the figure belonged to a Chinese who had evidently acquired "squatter's rights" on the edge of a lot which has been cultivated as a market garden.

ORIENTAL FRUGALITY

FURTHER, I DISCOVERED that the man in question had been living in that abode—if such it could be called—for some months.

Had it not been raining so hard and the approach to the place been so very muddy, I would have ventured a bit closer.

But even from where I stood it was possible to see that this Oriental's dwelling was composed of cardboard cartons, bits of boxes, scraps of tin, roofed in—and plugged in—with rags, old papers, scraps of tar-paper and—crowning glory! an umbrella.

Nearby was another "residence" which, so the local observers told me, was his winter home. It consisted of a hole in the ground roofed in and enclosed with just about the same odds and ends of nondescript material as his summer camp.

CLOTHESLINE, TOO

AS I WATCHED, THE OCCUPANT evidently was trying to "improve" his place by placing additional layers of old rags and tar-paper over the roof, which must have been leaking badly—despite the umbrella.

Between the two habitations hung a clothesline on which was a dejected, decrepit-looking lot of clothes and rags, all soaking wet.

That collection suggested that the tenant used a lot of spares in the shape of odd garments, either for roof coverage or for his own coverage.

For he appeared, when I saw him, to have on at least five or six coats and sweaters and several pairs of pants which, beneath the waterproof-cape effect, made him look like some enormous, grotesque beetle burrowing into its hole.

THRIFT PERSONIFIED

AS WITH MANY SUCH human interest stories, there was bathos as well as pathos in that scene.

For while there was something oddly amusing in it, there was also much that was terribly pathetic in that brief glimpse of a derelict forced by circumstances to live in such dilapidated quarters.

Be that as it may, I idly mused that there was something oddly fitting about the setting chosen by that rugged individual for his living quarters.

As it was on a corner lot which once had been derelict, until one of his countrymen had passed by and realized its possibilities for production.

With that patient plodding, which is one of their chief characteristics, he had converted a rank, refuse-littered corner into a thriving market garden.

A VAGRANT

SINCE WRITING THE ABOVE, I see that the law has stepped in and labeled him a vagrant. Having examined his economic state and finding that he had neither work nor money, the authorities are also going to examine him as to his mental condition.

All of which is as it should be; no doubt. But it still emphasizes what I said at the beginning—that one-half of Victoria has no conception of how the other fraction lives.

Woman Injured When Her Bicycle Hits Hole In Road

Suffering from a severe cut to the right eye, facial and hand bruises and possible internal injuries, Mrs. Frank Blaus, 3120 Qu'Appelle Street, was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning following a fall from her bicycle on Wascana Street, Saanich, police reported.

D. M. Campbell of Burns and Co., picked up the injured woman in his car. At Harriet and Gorge Road he met motorcycle policeman Constable Albert Harwood of the city force who escorted the car through town on Douglas Street with siren blaring in order to get to the hopital promptly.

According to police, Mrs. Blaus's bicycle hit a bad hole in the road and she was thrown over the handlebars to the pavement.

Owing to the painters not being able to finish painting the lower hall in the First Baptist Church, the meeting of the Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association has been postponed for one week until Dec. 9.

Officers Elected By Police Veterans

A meeting of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association in the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Clubrooms elected officers as follows: President, P. H. Tucker; vice-president, R. E. Mercer; secretary-treasurer, J. Leatham; executive, R. C. Bowen, E. B. Davies and D. E. C. Taylor.

Resolutions to be submitted to Dominion headquarters for approval of the annual meeting in Calgary were discussed.

A large delegation of Vancouver Island contractors will attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Construction Association, to be held at the Chateau Frontenac Hotel, Quebec City, Jan. 25 to 28, inclusive, it has been announced. Officers of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, George Wheaton, president; Walter Luney, vice-president, and Victor L. Leigh, immediate past president, will head the delegation.

Annual meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held at the City Hall next Thursday night at 8. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

IMPORTANT
Auction Sale
Of GOOD DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS
on
Thur. Dec. 4
at 1 p.m.
Having received instruction from H. TYE, I will sell the following: 12 head of good Dairy Cows, 9 of them have freshened and 3 more to freshen shortly. 5 2-year-old Heifers, heavy in calf; 3 Heifers, 18 months old; 3 Heifers from 6 months to 1 year; 1 2-year-old Holstein Bull, a number of young Calves.
One 1931 Chevrolet Panel Delivery, 1 1940 Ford Station Wagon.
Everything is in nice shape. Full information given with each animal when selling. For convenience of selling, the sale will be held on Gordon Head Road at the top of Ruby Road, Victoria, on the farm occupied for many years by Mr. Joe Dobbs, where two cattle sales were held this summer.
Terms—Cash
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TENDERS FOR DREDGING

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging, Kuper and Thetis Islands, B.C.," will be received until 3 p.m., Wednesday, December 10, 1947.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, also at the office of the District Engineer, Post Office Building, New Westminster, B.C.

Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work.

The dredges and other plant which are intended to be employed on this work, shall have been duly registered in Canada on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1929, or shall have been constructed and registered in Canada since the said date.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works equal to 5% of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent Companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and Interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount. In no case shall the security deposit be less than $500 for each place.

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J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 25, 1947.

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BRENTWOOD MILL BAY FERRY
Leaves Brentwood hourly on the hour, 8.00 a.m. to 7.00. Leaves Mill Bay hourly on the half hour, 8.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. daily. Sundays and holidays extra runs from Brentwood at 8 and 9 p.m. From Mill Bay at 8.30 and 9.30 p.m.

TODAY *and* TOMORROW

Personalities in The News

Mr. Howard Bain Bagshaw

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Arnott, 2761 Dewdney Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Margaret, to Howard Bain Bagshaw, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagshaw of Hamilton, Ont. The wedding will take place on Dec. 20 at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns will officiate.

Miss Gloria Arnott

—Photo by Ken.

Miss Barbara Moresby

Mr. Stephen Kershaw

—Photos by Fort-Cowx-McPhail.

Of wide interest in Vancouver and Victoria is the announcement of the engagement of Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moresby, 624 Trutch Street, to Mr. Steven Church Kershaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kershaw, 1711 Kings Road. Both Miss Moresby and Mr. Kershaw are graduates of the University of British Columbia, where the bride-elect became affiliated with Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. During the war the groom-elect served with the R.C.N. For the wedding on Dec. 27 in Christ Church Cathedral Miss Moresby has chosen as her attendants her sister, Anne Mary, and Mrs. Dennis Perrins.

MRS. WILLIAM TORRIE

—Photo by Bill Halkett.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Torrie, 3305 Weald Road, leave Sunday for Chicago, en route for Miami, from where they will fly to Jamaica to spend the next three months with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath. Until a year ago, Mr. and Mrs. Torrie were residents of Jamaica and have many friends there. They now call Victoria "home" having purchased the former Norman Whittaker home on Weald Road, the Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Francis Dixon returned recently to Point Clare, Quebec, following a wedding trip to New York, Washington, D.C., and New Orleans. Mrs. Dixon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Budge, Vancouver, and Mr. Dixon the son of Mrs. Gordon Dixon, Victoria. They were married in early November in Quebec with Miss Elaine Ross attending her cousin and Mr. John Gunn of Montreal acting as best man. Rev. R. J. Berlis officiated and the bride's uncle, Mr. Donald A. Budge, gave her in marriage. For her wedding ensemble the bride chose a beige wool suit with mink furs, brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of green orchids. The bridesmaid was gowned in dark green moire and carried a muff of bronze chrysanthemums. A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. George A. Ross, in Westmount, Montreal.

Mrs. Harold Francis Dixon

Repatriate Pays Grateful Tribute To Victoria

In "White Coolie," Ronald Hastain, a British soldier who was a prisoner of the Japanese from the fall of Singapore in 1942 until the cessation of hostilities, tells a deeply moving personal account of his experiences, laying particular stress on the joys of his liberation and repatriation through Canada.

The book is published by Hodder and Stoughton in London and distributed in Canada through Mussons.

Warrant Officer Hastain was one of the hundreds of British prisoners who were repatriated through Victoria and he pays high tribute to the kindly Victoria people who welcomed him and his comrades and who could not do too much for them. But more of that later. To show the people of Victoria that the men they befriended are not ungrateful and have not forgotten, Hastain's account of his experiences will be quoted in full.

One of the most amazing features of the book is not the detailed listing of the horrors and brutalities of Japanese prison camp life, but rather the lack of them. In a restrained, and by this very fact, more compelling manner, Hastain dwells on the fine comradeships built up in the prison camp, how the prisoners maintained their morale under conditions which might have been expected to break the spirits of the strongest men.

DEDICATION

He dedicates the book "to all my comrades—the thousands of men of all races and creeds with whom I shared the years of bondage and adversity, not forgetting those who waited, remembered, honored and mourned. For them, too, this book is written."

He shows an artist's sensitivity to the scenic beauties of the jungle camps in the hinterland of Siam, where the prisoners helped construct what he termed "a crazy scenic railway," and notes the lush loveliness of the jungle even when beset by cholera, malaria, and the other diseases of the Japanese prison camp life.

Readers will be amazed to learn that the prisoners felt they were disgraced and forgotten men during their years as captives, and fully expected to be received back in society as men who had failed. They were totally unprepared for the ovation and the kindly treatment they got, both from the Americans and from the Canadians.

ARRIVAL IN VICTORIA

Hastain tells of the entry into Canada, via Esquimalt Harbor, aboard an American transport.

"The morning of our arrival was autumnal," he writes. "A thick mist lay over the water, whilst the sun shone overhead. The ship's entry through the Juan de Fuca Strait was made by the use of radar.

"At midday the white mist suddenly melted into fine gossamer threads that twined themselves around the spruce and pine-clad heights of the beautiful sun-drenched shores of Vancouver Island.

"We gasped at the beauty of the scene. Bathed in the mellow light of fall, softened by the yellows, oranges and browns of autumnal leaves, the broken coastline was like the picture of a settling for trappers and Red Indians. We half-expected to see a birch bark canoe shoot out of one of the many rock-strewn river mouths that opened out into the strait. The log cabins we could perceive.

"And then ahead we saw something white and glistening—the City of Victoria. It was obscured for a moment as we rounded a bluff of high ground covered with pine and fir trees and then, without warning, we had entered the harbor at Esquimalt.

"The rails and decks were crowded. The ship's human freight was silent and awed. Orders from the bridge and tinkling bell could be plainly heard.

"And suddenly the air was throbbing and vibrating with sound.

"The low murmur of mysterious sound increased in volume until it was like something tangible. Almost in alarm, questioning eyes were turned one to another, for words were drowned. There was something soul-stirring in this cacophony. What was it? The ship moved on and the cause was revealed. Hundreds of ships—mainly naval craft—lay in the harbor and each and every one was sounding siren, whistles and hooter. The thronged decks of cheering, shouting sailors added to the uproar.

NOISY WELCOME

"As the ship slid on towards the dockside sirens and hooters on shore took up the welcome. By such a clamor we were affected to tears. Wiping the mists of emotion from our eyes, we saw the line of shore buildings, factories, warehouses, public buildings, and discerned hundreds of human beings leaning from windows, standing on balconies and roof-tops and on hillsides, waving handkerchiefs and flags. Could this be for us? What had we done to deserve this?

"The ship's captain ordered the ropes to be thrown to the dockside for tying up the ship on the stroke of 2.30 p.m. on the very second of time we were scheduled to dock. This precise and efficient gesture had the quality of ritual.

"There was much to see and absorb, for on the dockside was a large gathering of officials and two regimental bands. The reception body was mainly composed of service chiefs of the navy, air force and army, with the female equivalents, and with a sprinkling of civic officials and their gaily-dressed wives. Even the Americans were impressed and conceded that we should probably have nearly as good a time in Canada as the States if this reception was anything to go by.

"Disembarkation, our last organized movement under the Americans, was slick and trouble-free.

"Down the gangplank after bidding our farewells to our American friends, we stepped ashore to have our kitbags taken from us by Canadian matelots, whilst we ourselves were ushered into luxurious coaches.

LUSCIOUS APPLES

"As each coach moved off from the dockside, a lady of the Canadian Women's Voluntary Services stepped aboard with a basket of luscious apples, for we could not even move the short distance through the streets of Victoria to the camp without receiving the first gesture of Canadian hospitality.

"From the window of the coach I viewed the clean, wide streets, the bright and pleasant homesteads, the wholesome and lovely children who stood along the route waving their little flags and jumping with excitement, not for us so much, but just because it was fun to celebrate. What a pleasant relief it was to see at last no sign of the havoc of war. I thought of London and Coventry and Liverpool, of Plymouth, Southampton and Bristol in 1940 and 1941, of Singapore in 1942, of the cities of Japan in 1945, of Okinawa and Manila from which I had recently come. Ruins, ruins! Everywhere there had been devastation. All over the continent of Europe and far into Russia it was the same. And everywhere else there had been violence, oppression, hunger and disease. Here was freedom, happiness and plenty in the Land of the Maple Leaf. That these things should have survived and endured and flowered somewhere in the world was at least some consolation.

"Victoria had everything as far as we are concerned—friendship, food, clothing, all the material comforts of life. But above all it had the most sterling, genuine, kindly and lovable community of British folk that I have ever known. Wherever you went you found your host or hostess hailed from England, from a corner of Kent or Surrey or Sussex, and with them they had brought to this new land many years ago the essence of everything that is best in the English character and scene. In a modern world of material measurements, where everything is determined by scientific data and recorded in percentages and decimal points and formulae, there is no gauge for intangible values. So the bond and feeling for England possessed by the people of western Canada is an unestimated quality, and to the politicians and experts an uncomprehended asset, unless it accounts for shipments of wheat and the extension of credits. But it is something real and very fine, and the discovery of it one of the most wonderful experiences of my life.

HEART WARMED

"My heart is still warmed by the very brief friendships made in Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia. By the hospitality of the city editor (Tom Merriman) of the Victoria Times, who whisked me away so unpretentiously and landed me so pleasantly into the intimate circle of his family. And who, incidentally, collected up the family's liquor permits and stocked out the refrigerator with the goodly beer and gin. By the dear ladies in the Red Cross canteen, who turned up with their work-baskets and sewed on our numerals and ribbons and altered our clothing to fit, while we sat at their feet and listened to their stories of how they came to British Columbia 15 and 25 years ago." . . .

"The shopping (for despite the assistants' apologies for the lack of stock, to our eyes the wares were ample and various) was in itself a delight. The assistants themselves seemed the most charming and helpful we had ever known; nothing was too much trouble, and our American dollar money was accepted and the slightly greater purchasing power of this currency carefully explained with every transaction."

He continues with an anecdote about an excursion into town to fill a long-standing desire to order a meal in a first-class restaurant, according to whim and fancy.

ALL WE WISHED

"Everything was as we wished," he writes. "The atmosphere, the tables, the waitresses and the prodigious bill of fare met all requirements. Our entry caused sufficient of a flutter among the staff and patrons to satisfy that little sense of excitement and egotism which is as good as an aperitif.

"A young, smart and well-groomed manageress immediately directed a waitress to attend to our needs.

"Iced grape-fruit, oysters, chicken omelette, mushrooms, tomatoes, peas, fried potatoes. Confidently we placed our order. Iced water was placed on the table, and with great self-possession we glanced appraisingly around the restaurant, and acknowledged the smiling friendly greetings of the occupants of the nearest tables.

"From her reception desk at the door the managerss was busy with telephone and cash register, but her eyes constantly wandered to see that everything was going on satisfactorily at our table.

"As the dishes appeared the portions seemed enormous, but unfalteringly we waded in. The oysters created the very situation we had required. The manageress, after several telephone calls, came herself to excuse a slight delay. They had had to send out for the oysters!

"Of course there had to be a sweet. Strawbrry shortcake—a mound of cake, ice cream and strawberries. Valiantly we struggled on, and finally lean back triumphantly over our coffee and cigarettes.

"Our nearest neighbors were two ladies of utterly respectable demeanor, who had waited anxiously but patiently until the end of our labors before venturing to speak.

"Yes, we were English. Yes—liberated prisoners of war from Japan. Singapore—yes. And my companion—Java. The interest and sympathy were as comforting as a liqueur.

SEEK SOUVENIRS

"The conversation was quite cleverly worked round to an inquiry for souvenirs. Had we any souvenirs? One dear lady had a young son who would be so proud to have some little thing that had come all the way from Japan. I began to think rapidly. It was a pity not to be able to comply. Suddenly I remembered the roll of 10-yen notes in the breast pocket of my shirt. I produced them with a flourish. They were highly pictorial — engravings in greens, yellows, greys and a touch of maroon, including the portarit of a benign dignitary whose identity I had never troubled to discover. Could I really spare just one? Of course. And one for the other lady. It is easy to be flamboyant when one is peeling off crisp bank-notes.

"A fountain pen was produced, and I was asked to sign the back of the notes, together with my regiment and rank, and the date. All eyes were now directed to our table, and after the ladies had left we felt the need of another coffee and further leisure to digest our meal.

"The request for souvenirs had been jealously watched by the manageress. She appeared to object to our being solicited in this way.

"I considered it time to ask the waitress for the check, and when this was handed me I nonchalantly slipped it beside the plate, with only a very casual glance at the amount, being confident in the extent of my roll of American money.

BILL PAID

"The last cigarette was stubbed and the coffee cup drained, and we were about to prepare to depart, when I noticed the manageress in consultation with the waitress. The latter returned to our table and, slightly embarrassed, asked for the check as she had made a mistake. Unthinkingly I handed it to her with an ill-considered and rather inane pleasantry. She took it straight to the manageress who, upon receiving it, walked to the cash desk, picked up her handbag from a cubby hole, placed the check on the file—and paid the amount!

"I was astonished and horrified. The manageress looked across and, noticing that her action was observed, smiled faintly.

"My companion and I were both wordless with confusion, and sought vainly for the next appropriate move.

"Seeing our discomfiture, the manageress came over to our table and murmured that she hoped we would not mind the very great liberty she had taken.

"I managed to stammer out something about being most horribly embarrassed. To which she very quickly and earnestly rejoined that she did not wish to hurt our feelings in any way.

"Then quite oblivious of the remainder of the restaurant, she spoke feelingly of the great sacrifices made by England, her soldiers and her people.

"'I and many other people of British Columbia,' she said, 'feel that we can never repay the debt we owe to the gallant people of Britain. Here we have scarcely known that a war has been on. We have not seen or heard a bomb. We have been able to live without want or restraint. Please forgive what is perhaps a silly action. But I just . . . well, I had to do something to show my appreciation . . . It wasn't a question of the money,' she concluded tamely, as the tears started to moisten her eyes."

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Solly Tells You How To Plant A Rose

By CECIL SOLLY

One of the most important items in the culture of roses is the selection of the most satisfactory location. In many pictures of old-world gardens the rose garden is shown as a partially sunken area, but always it is right out in the open with every possibility of a good circulation of air. A confined position is generally productive of the diseases like mildew and blackspot. There is no need to provide a sunken rose garden. In fact, a place that is fairly well raised is better.

Above ground the needs of rose bushes are simple and easily provided. They like a place that is right out in the open and away from close proximity to big trees or shrubbery, which are liable to thrust their masses of choking roots into the rose bed with distrous results.

Roses do best, however, if they can be provide with partial shade during the heat of the afternoon; so, if possible, select a place that is shaded from the sun's direct rays from noon to 5 o'clock. The shade may be provided by tall distant trees or a house or other building, but it should be at a reasonable distance from the bushes.

UNDERGROUND

Below ground, it is equally important to select a place where conditions are as perfect as possible. Rose roots thrust themselves deeply into the soil. The length and depth to which they grow is often amazing. One of the most outstanding rules for success in growing good roses was offered at a meeting of rose growers here, in the brief sentence: "Remember, roses can't grow up if they can't grow down, too."

Without a heavy root growth the bushes cannot be expected to support the desired continued production of flowers all summer, and stand the strain of a constant drain on the supply of food and moisture they must provide regularly. Unfortunately, the root growth cannot be seen, so that its sturdy growth is often not sufficiently encouraged or promoted.

Good drainage of the rose bed is essential to the success of rose bushes. On no account must they be planted in any place where water lies in puddles after heavy rains or where the soil ever becomes sticky or muddy. Should the soil be poorly drained, it would quickly produce a condition under which the plant's roots would become suffocated. This suffocation can be caused by poor drainage or by the use of improperly prepared soil which "packs," preventing the roots from breathing and consequently stopping them from growing and feeding properly.

ROOTS ACTIVE

Rose roots must be active at all times, from the appearance of the first green shoots in spring until late fall. They can only do this when the soil in the bed where the bushes are grown has been sufficiently and properly prepared, enriched, aerated and good drainage provided

Should the soil be shallow or if there is any hardpan near the surface, it will be very hard to provide a suitable soil condition for roses. If possible, choose a place where the soil is deep, and where it is easy to spade at least two feet deep—deeper is even better. Since the rose bush roots will go as deeply as they are able, depth is most important to ultimate success. If, when digging the hole, it is found that the lower layer of the soil is poor or that it has most likely been there untouched for years and never seen the light of day for generations, it should be entirely removed. Remember that the roses will live for years and thrive with much less care when the hole is properly prepared.

After removing all "dead" soil, the only material which should be spaded back into the hole or bed is that which is rich and fertile. To accomplish this, the soil to be used should be taken from a "rich" part of the garden. Failing this, it should be prepared or procured well in advance of the actual planting. Most gardeners obtain this good soil by making a compost pile or pit and using this rich, fertile material mixed with other good garden soil in correct proportions.

The compost pile and its preparation is well understood. Sod from an old pasture is ideal for roses if it can be easily obtained. The turf should be cut about three or four inches thick and placed grass side down with the best furves around the edges. In the centre, place all weeds with their roots, leaves, grass clippings and any other available waste garden material that is soft and rots easily. Peat moss and leaf mold in quantity may be added to this and the whole pile should be kept wet continuously to assist it to decompose completely as quickly as possible. If you do not have the facilities for making a compost, then it is best to procure peat moss in bales from your favorite garden supply store or nursery.

MIXED SOIL FOR ROSES

The four materials which are necessary to use to prepare the mixed rose soil are compost or peat moss, clay, sand and good garden soil. They should be thoroughly mixed in about equal proportions. The more carefully these are blended the better will be the ultimate results. It taks several months for these materials to "work" after they have been thoroughly mixed and blended, so, if the soil is properly prepared and, for convenience, the bushes have to be quickly planted, it should be expected that the first year's results will not be nearly as good as those during the second and succeeding years, at which time the soil will have reached its maximum of natural fertility. When mixing the soil it is well to remember that peat moss or other humus or compost cannot transform poor soil quickly into rich soil, but will do so only in good time. Coarse sand is very necessary to "condition" the soil. It keeps the soil "open" and friable and promotes good moisture circulation and drainage. It permits circulation of air, too, which is of the utmost importance to the correct functioning of the roots and the supplying of the needed food materials in an available form.

Always add plenty of good commercial fertilizer to the prepared soil, to supply the necessary food elements that might otherwise be lacking entirely or in an insufficient quantity in the prepared soil. The other minerals contained in it which are called rarer elements, are of just as much importance as the big four—nitrogen, phosphorus, potash and calcium.

BEFORE PLANTING

When you purchase rose bushes, it will be noticed that they have several branches that are quite long and a lot of root branches. These must be correctly pruned before planting. The best way to get this done is to ask your nurseryman, from whom you buy them, to prune them for you. When you buy from local rose growers, by mail, they will do it too, if you ask them, because a properly pruned rose bush makes a much better package to send through the mail.

On arrival, whether you bring the bushes home or they are sent to you by mail, the wrappings should be immediately removed and the roots placed into a bucket of water until they are planted. If it is going to be several days before it is convenient to set the bushes out or if the ground is not quite ready, they should be "heeled in" in any spare garden spot, for safety. Don't keep the bushes indoors.

Last year about this time we gave in this column detailed instructions for Fireproofing the Christmas Tree. Printed copies of the same article are available on request. Send a stamp to Cecil Solly, care of this paper.

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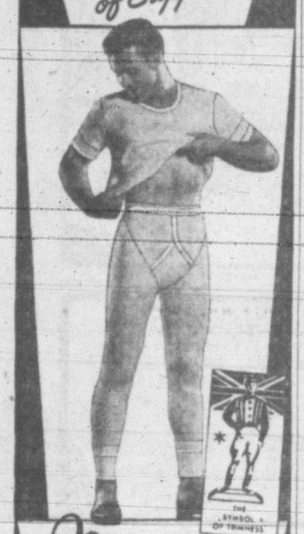

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Music And Drama....

By AUDREY S. D. JOHNSON

From the moment that sound films made their public debut, it became inevitable that music should play a role of rising importance in the making of movies. After the tentative, pre-talkie period, when sound tracks consisted too often of a disconnected series of moans and brays, there came a crescendoing hail-storm of Broadway Melodies, Hollywood Parades, Footlight Frolics and assorted musical comedies and operattas.

After the long years of silent shadow-play, these eye-filling, ear-tickling vanities were immensely popular, but like all good things, an overdose will jade even the most enthusiastic appetite. With an obtuseness that is not altogether unusual, the box-office moguls thirstily squeezed the orange until they suddenly discovered they were squeezing a mere rind. So the steady output of musicals was cut off. Nowadays only a comparatively small percentage of the Hollywood manufacture falls into the chorus-girl-operetta category.

The present increased production of serious musicals is undoubtedly in response to a public demand that got under way with "Music for the Millions" and "Song to Remember." If it is a phase, it is also a barometer indicating a rise in the general level of musical appreciation.

MEMORABLE MUSIC

Up to the present we have had a number of movies inspired by the music of the great masters, and we have had a small amount of memorable music inspired by the movies, such as Prokofiev's "Alexander Nevsky" cantata and far down the scale, but more generally known, the "Warsaw Concerto" and "Intermezzo." These are among compositions that have survived the picture that gave rise to them and in the case of the Prokofiev Suite at any rate, have entered the realm of living classics.

In other instances, music composed for the film has no significance off the sound-track, and yet, in its relation to the film, it is the final perfection. In this category we can place the scoring for the English production "Odd Man Out." It also brings us to a definition of the ideal function of musical sound-track, and we find that, as sound is to the radio play, so is music to the screen play: That is, it should take you in mood from one scene to another, and it should enhance effects inherent in the story, emphasizing the highlights, deepening the shadows, punctuating the action.

In movies suggested by the lives and works of the masters, the music itself becomes a protagonist and that is all to the good, for it fires the imagination and popularizes some beautiful music. The demand for Chopin recordings and music rose to a dizzy new high all over the country after "Song to Remember" hit the nation's screens.

THOSE LOVE SCENES!

But, why, oh, why, must movie-makers sacrifice dignity, beauty, true feeling, conviction, by smearing their products with saccarine sentimentality? From the distorted version of the love story of Chopin and Georges Sand, they have rapidly descended the ladder of incongruity and stupidity. There has been a pianist who deserted the Rachmaninoff C sharp minor Concerto in full flight, leaving the famous orchestra to struggle on alone while she snuggled in the arms of her waiting husband. There is current, an impossibly silly story that irritates and insults the intelligence while it serves to bring great artists, including Bruno Walter, Heiftez Pons and Pinza to the screen.

Also current, is the more or less true story of the loves of Clara and Robert Schumann and Johannes Brahms with a wonderful sound-track dubbed in by Rubinstein. And then, the outrage! In the middle of the first performance of his First Symphony, Brahms, seeing Clara in the enraputred audience, goes to her side, makes violent and audible love to her and presently they leave together for a local "pub," while the soaring majesty of the Brahms score fades out, unregarded! This crude impossible behavoir goes unnoticed by the picture audience, but it will draw plenty of comment from the actual audiences.

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Larger and more appreciative concert audiences for the future are being built by today's educators. With the majority of people a taste for serious music is largely a matter of early presentation and familiarity. An intelligent application of this theory is enriching the lives of children all over the world.

In New York last week, the American Youth Orchestra was playing concerts designed for young people in high school auditoriums, and from London, England, we hear that the first of this season's London County Council concerts for school children took place at Albert Hall. Twenty concerts are being arranged, 12 for younger and eight for older boys and girls, at various centres in the London area. Gramophone records of the items in the programs are issued to the schools in advance, so that the children may hear and identify them before the concerts.

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For those who think of New York's Carnegie Hall as the sacrosant haunt of the "long-haired" brand of music, there is probably a shock in the realization that its walls frequently pulsate and shiver to the squeal of hot trumpets, the wail of the tenor sax, the urgent rhythm of the drums. Jazz concerts by famous bands are regular and popular fare at the big city shrine, and why not? They represent an important division of one of the four freedoms: Freedom to worship one's own particular musical god.

The beneficial effect of music on the human spirit is proven, but if one person's spirit soars with the tonal beauty of Debussy and the noble architecture of Brahms and Beethoven, another's has an equal right to respond to the blue rhythms of Ellington and the sizzling off-beats of Gillespie.

The right of survival of any human product must be based on its sincerity and the need it fills. On those premises, pure jazz has earned its permanent place in society. Its elements have been present since the beginning of life on this planet, and have been gradually drawn together and incarnated by the human necessity to express an inner self. It was born in the jungle, spent its infancy in the plantations of the deep south, came to adolescence with the early minstrel shows and ragtime.

Probably the first ancestor of our modern band was heard in the streets of New Orleans back in 1895. It went by the quaint name of Stale Bread's Spasim Band. Its originator was a blind Negro newsboy called Stale Bread, who played mournful, syncopated melodies on an old fiddle to draw attention to his wares. He was presently joined by other newsboys, playing various instruments and a band of four or five was formed. Later it was copied and enlarged upon by numerous groups and the jazz orchestra was on its way.

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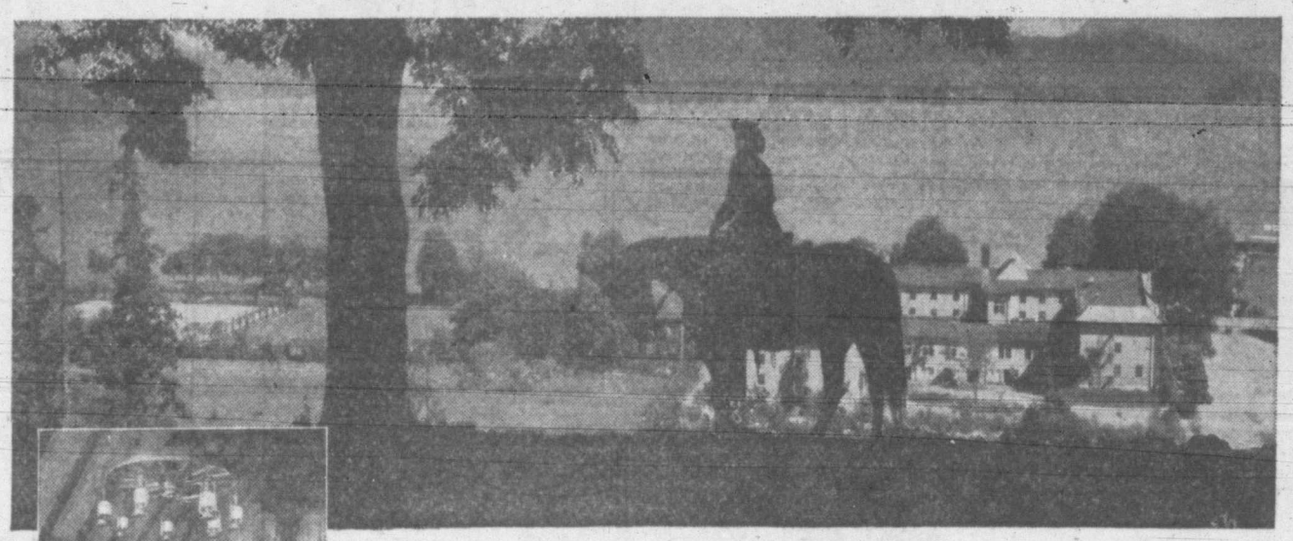
Eventually means four years hence, because that's how long it will take him to run out his M.G.M. contract. He has tried to escape his pact, but the Culver City execs. have said no.

Red has tried every field of entertainment, starting in a medicine show at 10 and rising through showboat stock, minstrel shows, vaudeville, circus, burlesque, night clubs and pictures. He explained his beef with the latter.

"They are not believable enough," he said. "For instance, in 'Merton of the Movies' I escaped by running under the seats of a movie theatre. Folks asked me how I did it. I couldn't tell them.

"In this picture I escape by inflating surplus life rafts in the path of some thugs who are chasing me!"

Skelton said he wants his work to be understood by all. "Like Chaplin's comedy in the silents; everyone could believe his pantomine."



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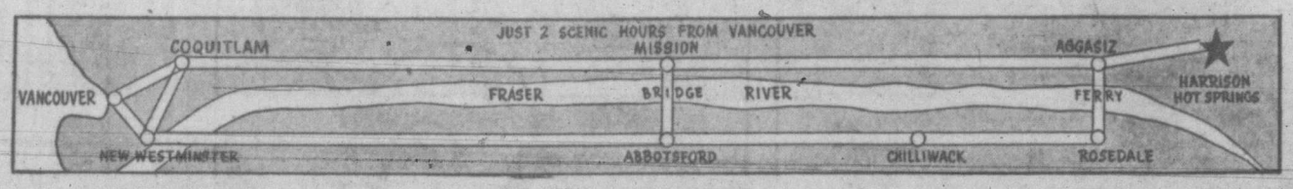

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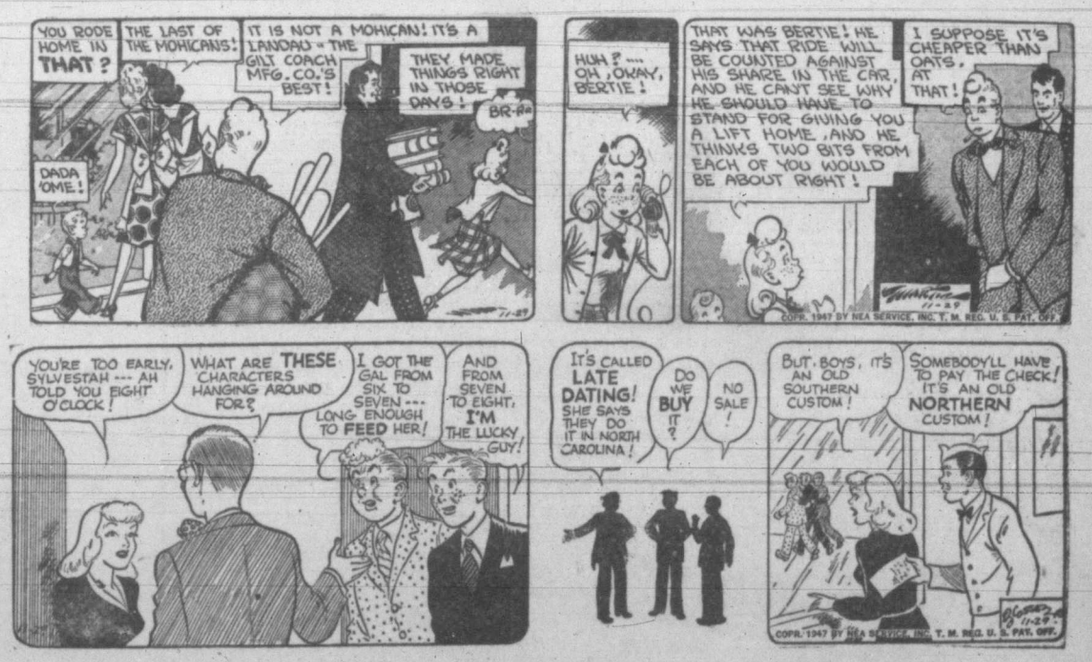

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